

DISTINCT NOVELTY

In Strike Breaking Was Introduced by Packers Today.

A Train Load of Immigrants

Said to Be Direct From Ellis Island, Unloaded at Obscure Points About Plants—Secretary Call Says Settlement Will Come Early Next Week.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—The packers today introduced a distinct novelty in strike breaking, by bringing in a train load of immigrants, said to be direct from Ellis Island. The immigrants were unloaded at obscure points about the yards and were smuggled in groups of ten or twelve to the various departments where the newcomers were put to work. This took place while representatives of the packers were reiterating the declaration made yesterday that scores of applicants for work are being turned away because only skilled men are being offered employment.

There was no mistaking the immigrants who compose the latest acquisition to the packers' force besieged in the stock yards. The recruits were loaded down with boxes, bags and bundles wrapped in clothing. Others carried big grips and some few small boxlike trunks frequently seen in the luggage of steerage passengers from Baltic ports.

On most of the luggage the "Passed" tags of the custom's house officers still adhered.

Private police and packing house of-

ficials accompanied each group and saw the members started at work. The newcomers were obviously impressed by the vastness of Packingtown.

They talked in subdued tones, a perfect babel of strange tongues. Strikers' allegations of unsanitary conditions at the packing houses elicited a specific denial today. Dr. Von Ketsch, chief surgeon for Swift & Co. and Dr. W. J. Enright, of the Armour Co., say that they conduct physical examinations of all men who apply for work. The physicians say that every man or woman who has any marks of being afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease accounted either contagious or infectious, is not permitted to enter the service of the packers. Arthur Evans, of Swift & Co., declared today that no conference with the strikers was expected and that there was no necessity for one. He said:

"There is no conference arranged between the packers and the strikers looking to a settlement of the strike and there will be none."

There is no more need of a conference in this strike than there was in the strike of 1894."

MAYBE IT IS THE PRESIDENT.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—International Secretary Homer D. Call, of the Butcher's organization, declared today that outside influences are beginning to bring about a settlement of the stock yards strike.

"I expect to meet an intermediary," said Mr. Call today. "This person is a third party, but Mr. Call declined to indicate who the person is, nor would the secretary discuss further the prospect for an immediate settlement of the struggle. I expect no direct overtures from the packers before Monday," continued Mr. Call, "but by that time I hope to accomplish something of a beneficial nature. By Monday, the packers will be ready to talk to us. It was reported that the intermediary referred to by Secretary Call, had a conference today with Louis Swift and that Mr. Call, the intermediary and Mr. Swift would meet today at Swift & Co.'s stock yard offices."

President Donnelly, summoned back to Chicago by International Secretary Call, is expected in the city shortly. Mr. Donnelly said in Kansas City last night that any move for an end of the strike must be made by the packers."

Officials of the Butcher Workmen's organization severely criticized today the utterance of a police inspector who is alleged to have said that after this rioters will be taken to the morgue instead of the police station.

"The police," said Secretary Call, "are doing more to incite riot and lawlessness than are the strikers. Such

bravado drives some of our men, especially the hot heads, to carry revolvers themselves. A can of beer would do the rest. We have been trying to conduct a peaceful strike."

Numbers of strike breakers employed in the packing plants are reported as deserting in bunches of fifty or more when paid off. It is claimed by the union leaders that fully fifty per cent of the strike breakers are men who have been idle for a time, simply wanting a chance to make a little ready money and having accomplished the purpose are quitting at the first opportunity.

Early today Robert Collins and James Moore, both of Cleveland, who came here to secure work in the packing houses were intercepted by pickets while on their way to the stock yards. Collins was badly beaten, robbed and left unconscious in the street where he was found by a milkman.

Moore escaped by running. Frank Polaski, who admits that he was doing picket duty in that locality, has been arrested in connection with the assault.

Meat Inspector Suicides.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 4.—Driven insane by news of the butchers' strike, Alfred Day, meat inspector for the packing house here, committed suicide by hanging, today. Day's hallucination was that the strike had extended to Cedar Rapids and that his life was endangered because he did not go out with the strikers.

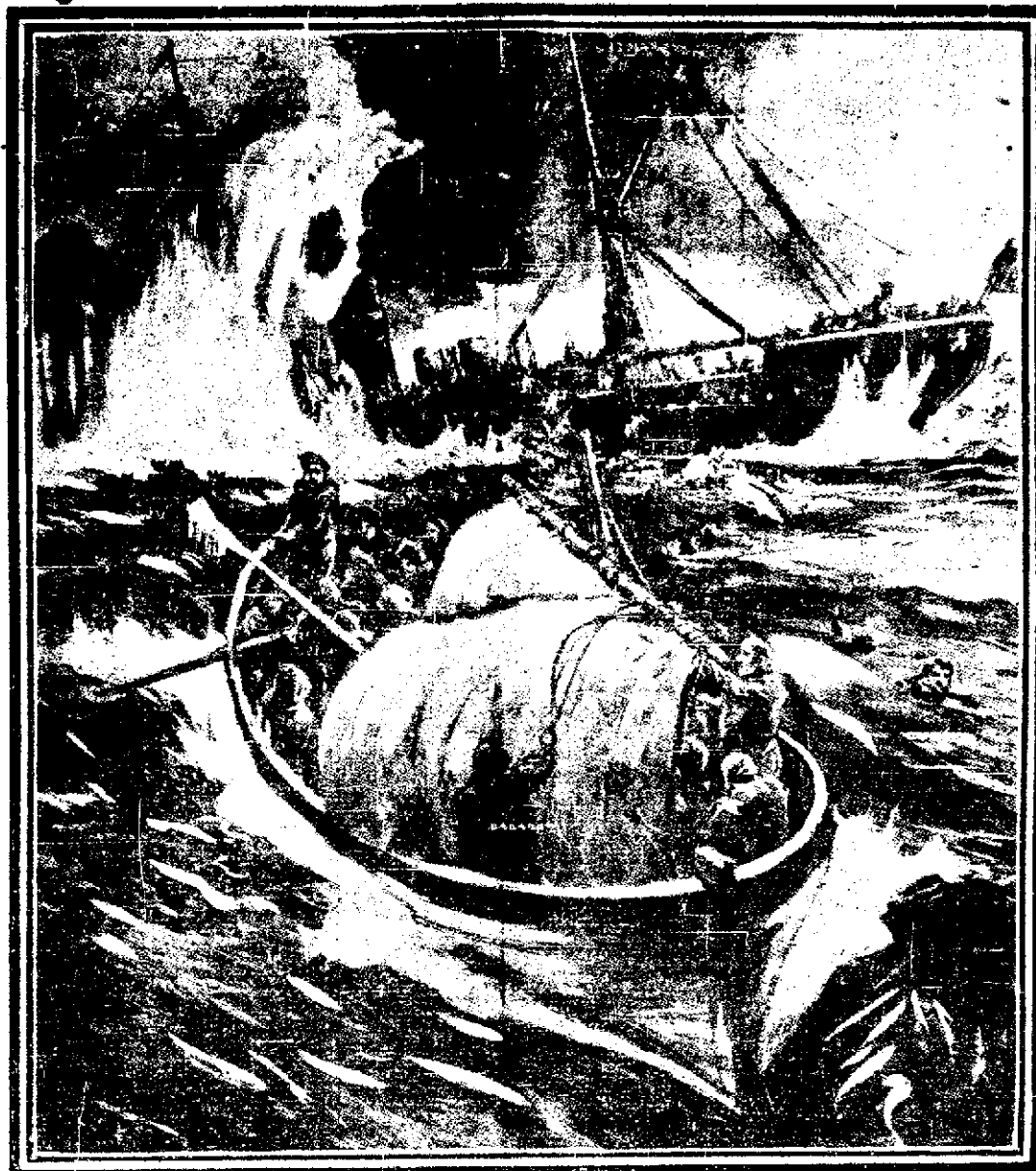
HIS ATTORNEY WAS UP TO ALL TRICKS.

Habeas Corpus Asked for on Ground That Murderer Was Legally Dead, Because He Was Not Hanged on Time.

Patterson, N. J., Aug. 4.—John Lyons was hanged in the county jail here today for the murder of John Christian, an aged watchman who was beaten to death when he detected Lyons and William Allen robbing a Patterson girl, until four years ago.

The last effort to save Lyons was made yesterday, when counsel for the condemned man appealed to Judge Pitney, at Morristown, for a writ of habeas corpus for Lyons, alleging that as Lyons was not hanged on March

4th, the day first set for the execution, he was legally dead, the court that granted the delay having no power to do so, that authority being vested in the governor alone. No word was received from Justice Pitney. If he had refused to grant the writ of habeas corpus demanded by the penitentiary's lawyers, his action would have afforded counsel an opening to carry the case to the United States supreme court and thus delay the execution. Allen is serving a thirty years sentence for his share in the murder.



JAP TRANSPORT KASHINO SINKING.

FORTY-FIVE WERE INJURED.

Tragic End for Those Who Were Watching a Brutal Bull Fight.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 4.—Forty-five persons have been injured by the collapse of a huge, on the shed at the exhibition grounds while watching a fight between a bear and a bull. The shed, which was built for the purpose of watching the fight, was crowded with spectators. The shed collapsed, and a large number of people were injured. The injured were taken to the hospital, and several were in serious condition. The shed was built by a contractor named James Spence, of Seattle, Washington, and a boy named Spence, from Calgary, were fatally hurt. Most of the injured were fractures of the limbs.

FUSION WINS OUT IN KANSAS.

Democrats and Populists Nominate State Ticket and Agree on Same Platform.

Topeka, Aug. 4.—The democratic and populist state convention adjourned this morning, after having effected a fusion in the state convention and nominated the following ticket: Governor, David M. Dale, democrat; lieutenant governor, M. W. Householder, populist; secretary of state, John H. Curran, democrat; justice of the supreme court, John T. Little, populist; state treasurer, Thomas A. Dolan, democrat; auditor, W. H. McDonald, populist; superintendent of public instruction, Martin R. Howard, democrat; attorney general, W. W. Wells, populist; superintendent of insurance, John Stowell, populist; congressman at large, Frank Brady, populist; railroad commissioner, F. H. Chase, populist.

Both conventions agreed on the same platform which is confined largely to state issues, mentioning the railroad rate question.

THREE DEAD AS RESULT OF STREET CAR COLLISION.

South Farmington, Mass., Aug. 4.—Motorman Edward Doe, of Wellesley, who was handling one of the trolley cars which collided on the Boston and Worcester line at Westboro, on Monday, died today. Two persons are now dead as an outcome of the accident and sixteen are on the list of injured.

MAYBRICK REPORT DENIED.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who was charged with the murder of her husband, Dr. James Maybrick, is still there, therefore the report circulated in the United States by a news agency that Mrs. Maybrick had fled from Havre for New York, July 27th, is incorrect.

ROBBER "RODE" MOTOR CYCLE.

Daring Automobile Held-up Which Netted Desperado Big Money and Jewelry.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—A party of four in an automobile were held up late last night on Old York road, near Willow Grove, a resort about fourteen miles from this city. The highwayman secured about \$100 in money and jewelry. The victims of the robbery were A. C. Hall, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Arthur L. Jackson and Mrs. Thos. C. Warren, all of New York. They were enroute to the Delaware Water Gap. The highwayman rode a motor cycle, the disabled Mr. Hall's auto and, after having been removed of their valuables the victims were compelled to walk two miles to a toll gate. There they secured a conveyance and drove to Doveside, Pa., where the robbery was reported to the police.

COMPOSITION PROPOSITION.

Fruit Concern Which Failed With Heavy Liabilities Offers Terms of Settlement.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Porter Bros company, the big fruit buying and shipping concern, which failed a little over a year ago with liabilities of about \$1,300,000 has made a proposition for a composition of its debts with its creditors.

According to the terms of the composition the creditors will get 21 cents on the dollar. After deducting about \$170,000 realized from the sale of securities and throwing out of some \$200,000 of unproved claims, there remains an actual deficit of \$1,500,000.

The commissioner of credit has on hand \$300,000, or thereabouts, realized from the assets to pay a twenty per cent dividend. Nothing more in sight is seen by the creditors, but the members of the firm agree to pay four per cent additional on so-called assets they think they can realize on if the composition is agreed to and the firm is left intact. The San Francisco and other California creditors, who hold about \$700,000 of the indebtedness, favor the terms of the proposed composition, along with all or nearly all of the eastern creditors, so it is likely to be effected.

WILL FIGHT TRANSFER TAX.

Whitney Estate Decides Not to Pay Nearly Quarter of Million Dollars.

New York, Aug. 4.—Notice of appeal in the matter of the transfer tax amounting to \$222,222 on the estate in the state of New York, of the late William C. Whitney, has been filed in the supreme court at Minola, Long Island, by the attorneys for Harry Payne Whitney, executor and trustee of the estate. The appeal is taken on the ground that the appraisal of the estate and the assessment of the tax on the transfer is illegal and void and without warrant of law for the reason that the act of the legislature, under which the appraisal was made and the tax on the transfer assessed and determined, is an act purporting to impose or revise a tax or create a charge of debt.

REPORTS OF SENATOR HOAR'S ILLNESS DENIED.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 4.—Reports in circulation that Senator George F. Hoar is seriously ill were denied at the Senator's residence today. He has been troubled with lumbago all summer, but is not confined to his room and it is stated is improving daily.

OLD INVENTOR DEAD.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 4.—John M. Jones, the oldest printing press manufacturer in the United States, is dead, at his home in Palmyra. He is credited with having made and patented the first typewriter in this country, receiving the patents on his machine in 1855. He was eighty-five years old.

IRON WORKS MAY FORFEIT

Sum of \$18,300 Because Battleship Ohio Is Short in Her Speed Requirements.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—According to a statement in the Examiner this morning the Union Iron Works may forfeit \$18,300 to the United States government as a penalty for failure to bring the battleship Ohio up to the stipulated speed requirements. The sum will be deducted from the original contract price of \$2,899,000.

The official corrected time made by the Ohio on her trial trip, as telegraphed to the navy department at Washington, was 17.817 knots, which is .183 knots below the mark named in the contract. The Ohio will be accepted by the government, as she has proven herself a perfect fighting machine and met all requirements with the exception of speed.

STILL COMPUTING INTEREST.

New York, Aug. 4.—Russell Sage, the financier, was eighty-eight years old today, and observed the anniversary by attending to business as usual.

STRATEGY OF KUROKI

Marks Him as the Greatest of All the Modern Generals.

Two Hundred Thousand Men

Under Guise of Taking Port Arthur Have Russian Army Practically Hemmed in, and It Must Surrender or Retreat to Westward—Hai Cheng Is Occupied.

New Chwang, Aug. 3.—(Delayed in transmission).—General Kuroki with 100,000 men is now behind the Russian forces. General Oku with an army of fifty thousand men is on their front while flanking them on the left is General Nodzu with his division of fifty thousand men.

If General Kuropatkin is defeated in this battle, he must either move westward or surrender.

The foreign military attaches are with the second army en route for the front to witness the battle.

Tokio, Aug. 4.—Twelve torpedo boat destroyers, four torpedo boats and some gun boats emerged from the harbor at Port Arthur on the night of August 1st, but were driven back again by the Japanese warships on guard outside.

Tokio, Aug. 4.—Noon.—The Japanese, victors at the battle of Sinow Ching, have advanced and occupied Hai Cheng.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The Japanese legation today received the following cablegram from Tokio: "Gen. Oku reports that the enemy is retreating northward continually since August second. On August 3rd, our army occupied Hai Cheng and New Chwang, situated thirty miles north-east of the open port of the same name."

Tokio, Aug. 4.—10 a. m.—The Japanese are hourly awaiting tidings of a victory at Port Arthur with more interest and eagerness than heretofore displayed.

From a strategic and a sentimental standpoint the position of the Russian fortress and naval base is considered of paramount importance by the Japanese. It is known that the Japanese nose about the besieged city is gradually tightening. The Japanese guns are pouring fire into the diminishing circle and it is felt here that the critical hour is fast approaching.

PLAN

Of Japanese Has All Along Been To Attack Main Army.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—No effort was made to foreshadow events in the far east and no clue was given to Kuropatkin's intentions but it was declared that the events of the last ten days demonstrate conclusively that the Japanese object since the beginning of the war was to strike the main army of the Russians and not, as popularly supposed, to take Port Arthur.

The papers say the Japanese general advance began July 23rd, the taking of Tai Che Kiao being a signal for the final struggle in the valley of the Liao river. On July 31st, after six days' preparation, the armies of Gen. Oku and Gen. Nodzu moved against Hai Cheng. The same day General

Kuroki began his advance upon Liao Yang, rushing the position of the Russian eastern army at Yangze Pass and that of General Herschmann at Yushu Pass equivalent to the Japanese "Yshulintzi." The papers estimate the strength of General Kuroki at 120,000 men, of which 50,000 are on the high road to Liao river, 30,000 on the Saimetzsa-Liao Yang road, 30,000 on the roads to Mukden and 10,000 in reserve. The papers do not give the figures of General Oku's and Nodzu's armies, which are believed to bring the total close to 200,000. The sailing of the cruiser division of the Baltic squadron has been postponed for a fortnight. The cruiser Oleg and the transport Kamchatka are ready to go into commission. The vessels now commissioned are the battleship Alexander II, the battleship Borodino, the armored cruiser Admiral Nakhimoff, the battleship Navarin, the battleship Oslavia, the protected cruiser Aurora, the battleship Souvaroff, the battleship Orel and two other cruisers with quite a flotilla of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers.

Forget Their Troubles.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—This being the saint day of the Dowager Empress a general holiday was observed throughout Russia. All the members of the imperial family assembled at the Villa Alexandra at Peterhoff to extend their congratulations to owing to the condition of the empress the usual reception was not held. All the shipping on the Neva was draped in hunting and St. Petersburg was gaily decorated. The streets were filled with holiday crowds intent upon pleasure and the tragic events reported from the seat of war seemed temporarily to be forgotten.

Will Confiscate Part.

Vladivostok, Aug. 4.—The prize court has decided to confiscate such portion of the cargo of the Portland and Asiatic line steamer Arabia as was consigned to Japanese ports, namely, 5,900 pounds of flour and the railroad equipment, this portion constituting less than half the bulk and weight of her cargo, the remainder consisting of 142,500 pounds of flour consigned to Hong Kong. The confiscated portion of the cargo is now being unloaded. As soon as this is completed the steamer will be released.

Incident Closed.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—The announcement in the dispatch of the Associated Press from Vladivostok that the steamer Arabia would be released and that only the portion of her cargo consigned to Japanese ports will be held, it is believed, end the Arabian incident so far as the United States is concerned, since the United States has asked for nothing more than prompt action in the immediate release of the ship and the portion of the cargo not declared contraband.

SEPTEMBER WHEAT TAKES BIG SHOOT.

Upturn Resulted From the Active Covering by Shorts, Who Became Alarmed at Pessimistic Advices Concerning New Wheat.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Amid much excitement on the board of trade, wheat for September delivery today made a clear gain of three cents over the opening figure, selling Sept. up to 96 3/4. This upturn resulted from active covering by shorts who had become alarmed at extremely pessimistic advices regarding the conditions of new wheat in the Dakotas and Minnesota. According to reports the area affected by rust will be much larger than at first supposed and a total yield of wheat in these states will be greatly reduced. Influenced

by lower prices at Liverpool, the wheat market opened weak with Sept. down 1/4 to 1/2 cent, at 93 1/4 to 94. During the first hour there was a slight advance as a result of moderate buying by shorts.

Toward the noon hour, however, a full realization of the damage likely to be inflicted on the new crop in the northwest apparently took possession of traders. Every one wanted to buy wheat. Seemingly none wanted to sell. The result was a rapid advance in prices, September bounding up to 96 3/4 cents, with little being offered.

EVENT

Of Week in Iron Circles

Has Been the

Closing of Contracts for Large

Tonnage of Standard Pig for Delivery to Pittsburgh Steel Co.

Concern Which Has First Part of Order for Pennsylvania Tunnel Castings Is in Market for Pig.

New York, Aug. 4.—Referring to the iron and steel market the Iron Age in this week's issue says: "The principal event of the week has been the closing of contracts for 10,000 tons of standard Bessemer pig for delivery over ten months, beginning in September to the Pittsburgh Steel Co. The transaction is significant because it brings in a large tonnage to the Valley merchant iron furnaces, and thus will, to some extent, relieve the pressure from that quarter. There is reported, further, the purchase of 25,000 tons of Bessemer pig from by a Wheeling foundry. The same concern which has the first part of the order for the Pennsylvania tunnel castings is in the market for 25,000 tons additional."

There seems still to be some uncertainty concerning the second half of the second tunnel castings order, and the pig iron for it does not appear to have been covered. The iron for the first half was given to one furnace in New Jersey and in the west valley. Aside from these larger transactions there have been a series of smaller sales at Pittsburgh and there has been quite some activity in the Chicago market. There have been some sales, including one lot of 12,000 tons of basic pig, in the east. The complaint is general, however, that these sales nearly all made by northern furnaces have been made at low prices which, in many cases are below the cost of production.

In the great consuming territory of Ohio and Mississippi river to the Atlantic the current sales have been confined to local furnaces. The south has done very little.

Production in Alabama is restricted because of the labor troubles and as shipments are going forward steadily, the positions statistically must improve considerably. Aside from the large transaction referred to, the buying for foundry purposes is done to cover only requirements for pressing needs or for the current quarter, the buyers apparently not having abandoned their waiting attitude. From the finished iron and steel markets, come fair reports. There is a modest increase in the tonnage in the majority of lines, but the railroads are still taking material conservatively. As an indication of the amount of work going on it may be noted that the July sales of the leading structural interest was over 50,000 tons, an unusually large proportion of it being for buildings and miscellaneous structures. The plate trade is reported to be showing some improvement and the low prices of sheets appear to have attracted buyers. Bar iron is somewhat stronger, particularly in the Chicago market.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE.

Will cure Bright's Disease.
Will cure Diabetes.
Will cure Stone in Bladder.
Will cure Kidney and Bladder Disease.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

On Wednesday, August 17, the Erie R. R. will run their annual excursion to Niagara Falls. \$3.00 round trip from Lima, O. Take advantage of the most popular excursion in America and visit one of the seven wonders of the world. For further information, write O. L. Eads, T. P. A., Marion, Ohio.

Low Fares to the West via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 3, 17, June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16, Home-Seekers' tickets will be sold to points in the west, northwest, south and southwest, and Canada and Mexico. For further information, apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines. 74-d&w-11 aug16

Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever it is known. For sale by all druggists.

PIONEER MEETING.

Will Be Held at the Usual Place Next Week.

The pioneers of Allen and adjoining counties together with their friends will hold their tenth annual meeting near Elida, on Thursday, Aug. 11th, 1904.

Primarily these meetings are in the interest and honor of the pioneers, who, by their grand lives, noble endeavors, industry, economy, and self-sacrifice have cleared away the dense forest built our homes, established our churches and advanced the educational interests to such an extent that it is well for us who live today to go back for a time and look upon the times of our forefathers, to read of or listen to the stories of their early privations, their dangers and toil which in the vast economy of perfected labor have served to make our lives and our times so safe and comfortable in a thousand ways.

Surely can we say, because of the labors of those who have gone before "Our lives have fallen in pleasant places."

And for these blessings, let us lay aside our cares and business interests for a day that we may meet with those heroes and heroines to whom every possible kindness is due and with kindly greetings cheer them in the event of their earthly pilgrimage.

Little did the organizers of this society dream of the magnitude to which this annual gathering would attain.

When at the first meeting the estimated attendance was 3000 it was frequently asserted that the crowd would never again be so large, but each succeeding meeting easily demonstrates the fact that these gatherings are becoming more and more popular. The attendance of later years being variously estimated from 12,000 to 15,000.

From present indications this meeting will be no exception to the rule of increased attendance. The grove is in better condition than ever, plenty of good cool water, and more seats distributed in shady places which will add greatly to the comfort of the multitude.

Arrangements have been made for the serving of good meals under a tent at a reasonable price.

Mysterious Circumstances.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and hence of constipation. Try them. Only 50c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

FISHING FOR SUCKERS.

The jokers have found that factiousness pays when it runs in such channels as are not likely to be damaged up by interpretation of the law. The man who has made a fool of himself is usually the last man to bring his case into court. He prefers to pocket his loss rather than to parade his silliness. In nearly all so-called "story papers" one comes upon various advertisements which are thrown out as baits to catch the gullible. The amount asked for is usually so small that it could not be recovered in court, but in the aggregate these fakirs make large sums. One which has lately gone the rounds promised a "sure cure for drunkenness on receipt of one dollar." In return the sender of the cash was told to "sign the pledge and keep it." An investment in postage stamps secured the information that "the way to raise turkeys" was to "take hold of the tops and pull." A dozen or so of these schemes have lately been exposed by our contemporaries, but the one which must have added insult to injury was the answer returned to inquiries as to how "to make money without work"—namely, "Fish for suckers as we do."

IS THERE AN AMERICAN FACE?

The English face, the Jewish face, the Irish face, the Italian face, the Chinese face, the Japanese face, the French face, the Indian face, even the negro face, all these have something about them which calls up a definite picture in one's mind. But the American face has no such characteristic to differentiate it from other faces of superior races, though it is peculiar in some ways. It is peculiar in its cosmopolitanism. It is in one sense a composite face. It is international. For here and there one may find the traces which suggest a relation to this, that, or the other race. It may be a line or a ligament bequeathed by an early English ancestor or something suggestive of Teutonic origin, or a sharp suggestion of the Frenchman's face, or the Irishman's or the Italian's or the Scotchman's. But when one must deal with the American abstract, one can scarcely call up the American face. Uncle Sam, with his striped trousers, his sharply-cut coat, his plaid hat, his whiskers, and his bland, good-natured countenance, is a happy conception, yet he may never hope to portray the matchless and indescribable cosmopolitanism of the American face.—London Health.

WILL

Appeal to Every-body

Who Delights

In the Variety Offered at a County Fair.

The Board Is Holding Meetings in Preparation for the Annual Event,

And Aside From the Regular Attractions Will Add Variety to Program—Meeting Will Continue Five Days.

The members of the Allen county fair board are holding regular meetings and will be in frequent session for the purpose of preparing every thing for the opening of the annual exhibit Tuesday, Sept. 13. Aside from the regular attractions which all ways attend the county fair, there will be a number of special features this year, but Secretary Bowersock is not yet prepared to make a definite announcement as to what they will be.

The fitness of the present improvement, together with some addition, decided on by the board, offers one of the most desirable locations in the state for the holding of a county fair, not to mention the recognized fact that Lima has one of the best and fastest half mile tracks in the country. The racing feature has always been given especial attention by the board and the purses of \$300 are above the average offered by other agricultural societies. With a speed program for this year covering four days, beginning on Wednesday and continuing over Saturday, the lovers of the sport can prepare for a feast.

Those who prefer the runners to the harness performers will not be denied either, as there will be seven events in which the jockeys will take part. Purses of \$125 and \$150 are offered for fraction of a mile dashes and heat races and there will be a fine field of horses lined up for the drop of the flag.

The stock exhibits, which was formerly limited to the county, now offers a wide field for competition, as it is thrown open to the state, and the premiums offered are liberal enough to attract the attention of breeders from distant points. Special premiums are offered also for ponies to be shown in harness and the competition should be lively considering the number of fine Shetland and Welsh ponies that are owned in the county.

The fair was a financial success last year, in spite of two days of miserable weather. The board was able to pay every dollar of the premiums offered and had a balance to its account, but the rain can be dodged from the 12th to the 17th of September this year, the prospects are for the biggest meeting in the history of the association. The board believes in offering the people from country and city a variety and that is the line now being followed out in the early preparations. Voc. 9, adf044, 6th aug 22, 2396 Nijikjo

WANTS BIG SHIPMENT OF LUMBER FOR PANAMA.

Washington, Aug. 4.—A hurry call for two million feet of lumber, mostly cypress, was received by Secretary Murphy, of the Panama Canal commission, today, from the Isthmus. Besides the lumber, 10,000 pieces of piling also was asked for with the request that shipment be expedited. This is the second order for lumber for the canal. The purchasing agent of the firm is now in New Orleans supervising the shipment of one and one half million feet of yellow pine to the isthmus. The lumber is to be used in repairing old and in constructing new buildings and the piling for canal construction.

Dr. Humphreys.

After fifty years Dr. Humphreys' Specifics enjoy the greatest popularity and largest sale in their history, due to intrinsic merit. They cure the sick, no matter how long they have been ill.

- 1—Fever, Sore Throat, Inflammation, 25
 - 2—Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic, 25
 - 3—Teething, Croup, Whooping Cough, 25
 - 4—Diarrhoea of Children or Adults, 25
 - 5—Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, 25
 - 6—Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache, 25
 - 7—Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo, 25
 - 8—Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach, 25
 - 9—Suppressed or Painful Periods, 25
 - 10—Whitely, Too Frequent Periods, 25
 - 11—Omen, Laryngitis, Hoarseness, 25
 - 12—Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions, 25
 - 13—Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Pains, 25
 - 14—Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague, 25
 - 15—Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head, 25
 - 16—Whooping Cough, 25
 - 17—Kidney Disease, 25
 - 18—Nervous Debility, 25
 - 19—Urinary Weakness, Watery Urine, 25
 - 20—Grippe, Hay Fever, 25
- Send for descriptive list of prices.
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OYSTER FARMS.

The Natural and Artificial Beds in Eastern Virginia.

In eastern Virginia there are several thousand acres of oyster farms where oysters are raised by artificial methods on artificial beds. The natural oyster bed is where the oyster breeds and matures naturally. There are thousands of acres of such beds in the Chesapeake bay system of salt water. In such beds the oysters breed by the millions, and as they are too close together they cannot all reach a satisfactory growth. If taken when small from these natural beds and strewn along on the bottoms where there are no oysters naturally, at the rate of 600 to 1,000 bushels per acre, such young oysters mature and ripen off for the market, some in one and the rest in two years.

There is a profit in such work when intelligently managed of 25 to 33 1/2 per cent. Probably more than 100,000 acres of artificial oyster beds are made to grow an oyster crop in addition to the acreage embraced in the natural beds. The area of artificial beds is increasing rapidly each year.

One singular feature about the oyster is this: They all look exactly alike, there being no difference between the male and the female externally or internally. In fact, the art of man is not sufficient to distinguish one sex from another. Another unique feature is this: The male oyster "lays" as many eggs as the female—"equal rights," we perceive. The eggs of the male are called milt, and the eggs of the female are called spawn. An ordinary full grown oyster is supposed to lay a million eggs a year. In spawning season the water is full of these eggs, and when the milt and the spawn come in contact and the water is at the right temperature life is imparted to the microscopic egg, and it drops to the bottom, where, if it succeeds in grasping hold of something, such as another oyster or shell or rock or anything to hang on to, the tiny creature begins to form its shell and in a few weeks becomes visible to the eye.—Country Gentleman.

AN ELEPHANT TRAIT.

The Animal While Busy Will Never Injure a Person.

"An elephant never injures a person when it is busy," says an animal trainer with a big grin. "It may sound strange, but there is not a case on record of one getting ugly when it was performing or working. The reason, I think, is that the elephant is an animal of one idea—that is, it can think of only one thing at a time."

"When you put an elephant at work it gives its whole attention to its task. Great power of concentration? No, just inability to think of two things at once. When it gets busy it takes a lot to distract its attention, and it never stops to think about a private grievance. If we start a horse or a dog doing a trick we can't leave it for a minute or it will loaf or stop work altogether, but it is different with an elephant. Once get it started, either alone or with others, and it will go through with its turn without another word. It is absorbed in its work."

"That same trait, I take it, is what makes an elephant such a vicious animal when it gets ugly. It can think of nothing but what has made it angry, and it will not stop until it has torn something to pieces. Oh, yes, an elephant can carry a grudge. It never forgets an injury, and it waits its chance to get even, but when it is busy it forgets the tricks that have been played on it. It is only when it has nothing to do that it gets to brooding over its troubles. Human, eh? Well, I have known folk with that sort of disposition."

Leap Year Proposals.

The origin of the peculiar woman's right of leap year is said to date back to the fifth century. St. Bridget, so the story goes, was troubled because the women under her charge insisted on their right of proposing to the men. Accordingly she went to St. Patrick and begged him to settle the matter by fixing certain seasons in which women might take the initiative. St. Patrick promised them every seventh year, but then, moved by the persuasive eloquence of St. Bridget, he said they should have the longest year in the calendar, and that was every fourth year, when February had an extra day.

So Long.

With respect to the origin of the familiar parting salutation, "So long," there is a suggestion that it is derived from the Norwegian "Saa laenge," a common form of farewell, equivalent in meaning to "au revoir," and pronounced like "so long," with the "g" softened. There was a fair number of Norwegians among the settlers in America, to judge by names, and it is quite likely the phrase was picked up from them. It is in general use among the Dutch in South Africa.—London Globe.

The Tactful Barber.

"Do you shave yourself, sir?"
"None of your business."
"I was only going to say, sir, that it's done as well as any professional could do it."
[That nettled him an extra tip.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

Johnny's Premeditation.

"Come, Johnny," coaxed his mother. "You may as well confess that you ate the jam."
"No, I won't," blundered Johnny. "I'll be switched, if I do!"—Chicago Tribune.

Some people seem always sure they are right and then do the other thing.—Philadelphia Record.

Ignorance is bold and knowledge reserved.—Thucydides.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets instantly relieve the stomach and aid digestion. They are as pleasant as loaf sugar and cure dyspepsia, sour eructs, catarrh of the stomach and indigestion. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.



AS THEY MEASURE UP.

MONTHLY

Report of Work in Ohio and Indiana Fields.

Deep Sand Territory of Indiana Is Attracting Attention of Producers Everywhere.

The monthly field report for August, and covering the Ohio and Tennessee fields shows the greatest activity in Grant and Delaware counties in Indiana, the deep sand territory there developed proving not only attractive but productive of profitable results.

The report is as follows:

Ohio Completed.				
County	Com	Pro	Dry	Abd.
Wood	30	1081	0	0
Hancock	45	180	3	1
Allen	39	549	0	27
Angulaize	1	13	0	0
Mercer	17	172	1	1
Sandusky	43	412	1	1
Van Wert	17	236	1	7
Seneca	11	20	2	2
Lucas	12	70	1	7
Wyandot	10	124	4	0
Ottawa	6	31	3	0
Totals	284	3048	16	50
Decrease completed				26
Decrease production				294
Decrease dry				11
Abandoned				50

New Work.

County	Rigs	Dry	Abd.
Wood	37	89	126
Hancock	11	66	77
Allen	14	29	43
Angulaize	1	4	5
Sandusky	3	23	20
Mercer	8	9	17
Van Wert	4	5	9
Seneca	3	6	9
Lucas	3	17	29
Wyandot	5	15	29
Ottawa	1	5	6
Totals	80	268	358
Decrease drilling			44
Increase drilling			11
Net decrease			43

Indiana Completed.

County	Com	Pro	Dry	Abd.
Wells	35	484	1	0
Blackford	16	82	0	0
Jay	24	439	5	4
Adams	28	351	0	0
Grant	125	1653	11	12
Huntington	35	450	0	0
Madison	5	24	2	1
Delaware	97	3653	20	1
Randolph	18	417	7	0
Miss.	6	25	3	0
Totals	399	7819	52	24
Increase completed				2
Increase production				1253
Increase dry holes				8
Abandoned				21

New Work.

County	Rigs	Dry	Abd.
Wells	13	24	37
Blackford	3	19	22
Jay	6	23	34
Adams	2	28	39
Grant	41	117	161
Huntington	12	24	36
Madison	1	2	3
Delaware	15	85	100
Randolph	3	18	21
Miss.	2	7	9
Totals	101	352	453
Decrease rigs			32
Increase drilling			7
Net decrease			25

THE MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 4.—First prices of stocks today were a fraction higher all round and the cotton carriers were still prominent. The opening in Southern Railway was of 7,000 shares at an advance of 3/4, and the preferred, Louisville and Nashville, Texas and Pacific and Erie first preferred were up a half. St. Louis and San Francisco second preferred rose 1 to 2.

The downward raft carried Amalgamated Copper a point under last night and U. S. Steel 1/16. Trading was intensely dull. Chicago and Eastern Illinois certificates advanced 2 1/2. St. Paul's June earning statement, shows a decrease of \$184,724 in gross, changed into an increase of \$11,534 in net raised a fraction. The closing was about steady, but without animation.

Japan Money Market Easy.

New York, Aug. 4.—The Japanese consul general at New York has received a cablegram from the department of finance at Tokio stating that the government had issued treasury bills to the amount of \$10,000,000 yen, payable December 15th, and that the issue had no relation to the war finances of the government. The cablegram adds that the money market in Japan is easy. The consul general says that these treasury bills will be disposed of in Japan.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Cattle, receipts 5,500. Market steady. Good to prime steers \$5.50@6.25; poor to medium \$4.50; stockers and feeders \$2.60@3.85; cows, \$1.50@4.25; heifers \$2@5.35; calves \$1.50@2.50; bulk of sales \$2@4.15. Hogs, receipts 15,000. Market strong to steady. Mixed and butcher \$5.20@5.55; good to choice heavy \$5.20@5.50; rough heavy \$4.80@5.20; light \$5.20@5.55; bulk of sales \$5.20@5.50.

Sheep, receipts 1,900. Market steady. Good to choice wethers \$3.75@4.15; fair to choice mixed \$3@3.75; native lambs \$4@7.

Grain and Provision.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Close: Wheat Sept. 57 1/2, bid 58 1/2; Dec. 97 1/4; May 99 1/4. Corn, Aug. 52 1/4; Sept. 52 1/4 and 78. Dec. 49 1/4; May 48 1/2. Oats, Aug. 34 1/2; Sept. 34 1/4; Dec. 35 1/8; May 36 1/2. Pork, Sept. 21.95; Oct. 12.97 1/2; Jan. 12.80.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., Aug. 4.—Wheat, cash 99 1/2; Sept. 99 1/2; Dec. 101 1/4; May 102 1/2. Corn, cash 55 1/2; Sept. 51 1/2; Dec. 48 1/2. Oats, cash 36 1/2; Sept. 34 1/2; Dec. 35 1/8; May 37 1/2. Clover seed, cash 6.75; Oct. 5.97 1/2.

What I Want is Pie.

"I am surprised, Bobby, that you should ask for more pie when you have plenty yet on your plate."
"Why, that ain't pie, ma; that's crust. What I want is pie."
You may be poor or wealthy, Just as your fate may be, But if you are unhealthy, Take Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vorkamp.

WORLD'S FAIR "HOME."

Mrs. S. Rice, formerly of Ada, has arranged to accommodate World's Fair visitors at her home at Kirkwood, a suburb of St. Louis at 5 cents fare, 35 minutes ride, on electric line lands you at either of three entrances. No dirt, dust or drink in Kirkwood, no jams nor crowds. The "Home" has 50 rooms. Suburban train from Union depot brings you within two blocks of the "Home", corner Adams and Fillmore avenues. Rates \$1.25 to \$2.00 per day, American plan. Send for circulars. aug 3-1mo.

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Pinetree acts like a poultice.

There is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin Pinetree will not cure. Pinetree draws the fire out of a burn instantly and heals without leaving a scar. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

EAST

End Club Held a Lawn Party

At the Home

Of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heffner.

Wedding of John E. Phillips and Miss Mary E. Richards.

Account of the Largest Sunday School Picnic This Season - Other South Lima News.

Last evening about thirty-five members of the East End club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heffner on south Union street, and passed a most enjoyable evening. The event being a lawn social, the lawn was illuminated with numerous Japanese lanterns, while the interior of the house was tastefully arranged and decorated for the occasion. Music, refreshments and games were the pleasing diversions of the evening. There were nine club guests present, namely: Mesdames Phil. Alberts, Harry Mank, W. D. Hammond, Geo. Wolcott, Fred Wood, Chas. Rice, Spinhour and Charlie Whaley and Miss Cora Dobbs. It was a late hour when the party disbanded, after voting Mrs. Heffner a most charming hostess.

Birthday Event.
Yesterday afternoon, Misses Olive Marshall, Edna and Jessie Stephens, Lena and Edna Jacobs, Pauline Roe, Mildred and Charlotte Abel, Lena Hawk and Helen Probie were charmingly entertained at the home of Mrs. Martha Rauling, 355 south Pine street, in honor of the thirtieth birthday anniversary of her granddaughter, Miss Mae Komsh, of Bluffton.

Made Them Hike.
Yesterday the mayor gave the two negroes who were prowling about on south Metcalf street and doing the pump act the other night, to understand that Lima could do without them as citizens, and gave them 30 minutes to lose themselves in some neighboring county. They moved.

Misinformation.
Rev. Father Ryan wishes it stated that he did not officiate at the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keifer, of Forest avenue. There were no services, only an ingathering of sympathetic friends and neighbors before the little form was taken to Wapakoneta for interment.

Quietly Married.
Last evening, Rev. W. J. Hagaman officiated at the marriage rites at the parsonage, which united Mr. John Earl Phillips, a farmer living southwest of this city, and Miss Mary E. Richards. Mr. and Mrs. Richards contemplate moving to Lima shortly.

A Grand Success.

The Sunday school picnic at McCullough's lake yesterday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of Grace church, was the largest and most enjoyable event of the kind held in Lima this season. About 1,200 fair carloads of children and one carload of older folks left the church for the scene of festivities, and many others joined the crowd later in the day.

At 5 o'clock the ladies in charge of the lunch baskets, announced that supper was ready, and the long tables were soon filled with merry, prattling children. Not until 7 o'clock was the last of the hungry picknickers seated for their share of the edibles, and it is estimated that over six hundred people partook of the feast. The time was spent in boating, swimming, etc., and only one small accident occurred. A child by the name of Bacone ventured too near the water's edge and tumbled in, but was rescued by his mother. The little fellow seemed to enjoy his impromptu swim after he got over his scare. Grace Sunday school has an enrollment of over five hundred pupils.

Penciled Briefs.

The ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, on west Kirby street, last evening, was fairly

well attended.

Have you visited Kraft Shoe Company's special sale of Men's Oxfords? Dr. and Mrs. Ahls, of west Vine street, have returned from a several days outing at Cedar Point.

After visiting a daughter at Dayton, Mrs. H. Shaefer, of Greenlawn avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. Claud Landown, of Lanney avenue, visited her mother at Beaverdam, yesterday.

You can buy them cheap—Oxfords and Sandals—at Kraft Shoe Co.

Mrs. F. P. Hofman, of Bellefontaine avenue, has as guests, her brother, Mark Toppa and family, of Colorado Springs.

Miss Ida Slenker, of Tipton, Ind., is the guest of Donald and Lola Fletcher, of south Pine street.

F. W. Holmes recently sold a property on Milburn avenue to Charles Hurlbarger, a clerk at Austin's grocery.

A little bird whispers of several weddings to occur within the next ten days.

You should take advantage of our special sale of Women's Oxfords and Sandals—Kraft Shoe Co.

The Arnold Combs family of east Linden street, are visiting at New Hampshire, O.

A. T. Russell, of Toledo, has accepted a position at the Mell pharmacy.

Thomas Connor has moved his family into their new home, 718 east Vine street.

The Misses Clifford and Naoma Patterson, of Munster, Ind., are guests of Mrs. J. M. Long, of Nye street.

William Sessler, of Spencerville, was a south Lima visitor this morning.

Mrs. J. E. Moll and son, of east Vine street, and Mrs. Eliza Nisely, of Cairo, will go to Plain City tomorrow to be gone several days.

Mrs. Lillian Lunderman, of Second street, is a victim of erysipelas. Oakdale friends are entertaining Miss Ada Cochran of west Kirby street.

Parrots from Bloemfontein to Dun kirk, to attend a family reunion. J. M. Garling stopped over with his cousin J. E. Crider of south Central avenue last night.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is, by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but a common cold of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sold by Dr. J. C. HENRY & CO., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PLANS FOR WATER SUPPLY.

Washington Aug. 4. Major J. F. Carr city engineer of Manila has had before the secretary of war and Col. Edwards, chief of the bureau of "Ingenious affairs plans for the proposed water supply and sewerage at Manila which matters formed the subject of an extended conference at the war department.

The plans have received the approval of the municipal board of Manila and have been favorably reported on to the secretary of war by an eminent consulting engineer sent to the Philippines. The new water supply will be brought to the city of Manila by gravity through a pipe line from the heights at the head of the Marquina valley, a distance of sixteen miles, at a cost of \$2,000,000. Major Carr's plans have the approval of the secretary of war and steps now will be taken looking to the letting of contracts. An issue of bonds to meet the cost to be incurred has been authorized.

"I had diabetes, in its worst form," writes Marion Lee, of Dunmore, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man. It is a medicine free from poisons and will cure any case of kidney disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

Messrs. Geiger and Wilhelm have purchased the Western Ohio stone quarry, located at the intersection of the Shawnee and Wapakoneta roads, and in the future will be well prepared to furnish a fine grade of stone. Remember this when in need of stone. 232-300.

THE WIND'S MYSTERY.

Mountain and Valley Breezes and How They Originate.

The meteorologist is gradually divesting the wind of its mystery and is able to explain convincingly how and when it originates. The study of a great number of observations taken simultaneously all over the country and, in fact, all over two continents has enabled the expert to foresee just when wind and storm will arrive at certain sections of the country.

Of course the physical topography of any neighborhood has its influence on the local storms, fogs and prevailing winds. The "mountain" and "valley breezes" that are so eagerly sought during the summer recreation or sojourning is an instance of the effect of mountains on local climate and weather conditions. As explained by a professor of meteorology, because of air near the earth become cooled, and as cool air is heavier than warm air, a law of physics that is generally appreciated theoretically, but usually overlooked practically, this heavy air tends to move down the hillsides. The tendency becomes after a time sufficiently pronounced to produce a general downhill movement, eventually resulting in a perceptible breeze.

That is what is commonly designated locally as the "mountain breeze" and which, from its origin, is practically in one constant direction, though the intervention of powerful storms may temporarily reverse the customary movement. Vice versa, during the day the presence of warmer and therefore lighter air near the earth causes a movement of the atmosphere with an upward tendency, creating the so called valley breezes. In certain favorably situated localities the appearance of the mountain or the valley breeze is as regular as clockwork, the transitional period being marked by a calm. —Philadelphia Record.

BEAVERS IN MONTANA.

The Rare Animal Is Very Rare Where He Is Not Hunted.

The beaver is not shy where he is not hunted and acquires confidence in a friendly watcher sooner than any other animal I know. Strangers or unusual clothes on a person to whom they have become accustomed alarm them, though, like dogs, they can apparently denote an acquaintance by scent.

The beaver's sense of smell is very acute, for he is able to scent a man 200 yards away, and his eyesight is also most keen, but he seems to be dull of hearing when at work, and I have often walked to within a few feet of one while he was cutting wood. However, their method of warning each other of danger is by snapping or "smothering" the water with the long, flat tail which is so characteristic a feature of the animal and which not only helps him in swimming, but is useful for carrying mud. If a large animal appears at a place where beavers want to work or feed the latter will often "smother" the water continually, one after another joining in, till the intruder is scared away. I have had a thorough wetting at night while watching a pond through the splashing made by this trick.

I saw my first beavers in the Musselshell river in Montana. At first they dived whenever they became aware of my presence, but after about three months they paid no attention when they scented me, and in six months they would swim around or cut bushes within a few feet of me. In fact, they repeatedly stole my fishing poles out from green willows until I learned to use dry ones. —Country Life in America.

A Serious Offense.

Mr. Banks had acquired a theatrical manner in his youth, and it had grown with his years. When he gradually became over-weighted, he refused to wear glasses and laid other people responsible for any difficulties into which his falling sight led him. One day he clutched by the coat sleeve a man who was hurrying past him on the street. "I want a word with you," Mr. Griggs," he said sharply. "I will detain you only a moment."

"My name is not Griggs. You have made a mistake," said the man. "Your name isn't Griggs," said Mr. Banks, still detaining the stranger and peering into his face. "I should like to know why not?"

No Chance of Confusion There.

"The trouble with our people," exclaimed the popular orator, "is that they too often confuse license with liberty."

"I don't know about other kinds of license," interrupted a thoughtful looking man from the audience, "but I can state emphatically that there is no confusion between a marriage license and liberty."

There were approving murmurs clear back to the rear of the hall. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Worst of All.

"Pa, is retribution the worst thing a person can have?"

"No, it isn't half as bad as the feeling one has after he has confessed and then discovered that he wouldn't have been found out; if he had kept quiet." —Chicago Record-Herald.

She Thought So Too.

Little Brother: Do you know, Mabel, I believe if I weren't here Captain Spooner would kiss you.

"Leave the room this minute, you impertinent little boy!" —Punch.

Ill Advised Project.

Johnson—"I's thinkin' ob makin' dat youngest Thompson gal, Jackson. —Don't do it, niggar. Don't do it. Dat gal cannot keep a job more'n two weeks. Don't do it. —Albany Journal.

Eczema, scald head, bites, itching of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. Any drug store.

Plain Common Sense.

When a man has ten minutes to eat a meal and "catch the train" a lecture on how and what to eat and what time to devote to the meal is not just the thing.

When a woman has stood around over a hot stove preparing a meal and inhaling the fumes from boiling kettles and frying pans, a lecture telling her how she must eat this or that is not tangible. She can't eat; she is not hungry.

When visiting with a friend or relative and being obliged from policy or diplomacy to eat what is set before you, the rules of what and how much to eat become untenable. When delayed by work, business or elements of the weather till you are nearly famished and could not get a bite to eat though you pay double the price, these lectures and directions on food and its mastication become so inconsistent as to be obnoxious. It has been left for Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin to fill the long felt want and it is the medium by which (if you take it according to directions) you may defy the laws and disregard the warnings of lecturing philosophers about your eating.

Eat what you want if you can get it and all you want as quickly as you have to or as slowly as you must, whether it is rare or well done, green or ripe, fat or lean, boiled, fried or baked.

Take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin according to directions, then you will get rid of the food that is in the stomach and follow the irregularities from which nearly everyone suffers and which produce indirectly nearly every disease or ailment known to suffering humanity. Do not call your ailments too long a name. Do not enlarge on your apparent illness. Remember if you keep your stomach and bowels in order, you must feel well and keep well.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin does for you all this and more. Take it according to directions. You will need no further proof than your own experience. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

H. F. VORTKAMP.

MISADVENTURE OF "DENNIS."
Kansas City Journal.—Captain Eugene H. C. Leutze, U. S. N., commander of the battleship Maine, has German blood in his veins, and vast knowledge of detail about naval ordinance in his head. Before he was given the Maine and last went to sea he was superintendent of the gun factory at the Washington navy yard and gained the reputation of being a strict taskmaster.

Habitually an "early" or "bed early to rise" man, Capt. Leutze found himself unable to sleep one night. He arose, dressed, left his quarters, and walked down to one of the gun shops. Although three shifts are needed to dispose of the great press of work now on hand, there was little done.

Capt. Leutze's sharp eye detected a mechanic sitting on the carriage of a great lathe, which was slowly running to and fro taking almost infinitesimal threads of steel from a twelve inch gun. He was doing, obedient to all surroundings when Capt. Leutze reached his side and aroused him with:

"Well, what are you doing, and what's your name?"

The craftsman looked up and quailed. Then with a resigned air, he replied: "Well, I guess it's Dennis."

He was not discharged.

A PHYSICIAN HEALED.

Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician of South's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure: "For years I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success. Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

OIL MARKET.

Penna. oil	.....\$1.50
Texas oil	.....1.45
Corning oil	.....1.35
New Castle oil	.....1.37
North Lima oil	.....1.60
South Lima oil	......95
Indiana oil	......95
Somerset oil	......58
Ragland oil	......58
Kansas Oil.	
South Needles	......88
North Needles	......68
Kansas Heavy	......41
Bartlesville	......88
Texas and Canada.	
Corianna (light)	......70
Corianna (heavy)	......40
Canada	.....1.52

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ended fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Ormer, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

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CONSUMPTION THREATENED.

I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption," says C. Unger, 211 Maple street, Champaign, Ill. "I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

A CURIOUS OLD WATCH.

It Was Once the Property of Mary, Queen of Scots.

The descendants of Mary Setoun, one of the four maids of honor to Mary, queen of Scots, have in their possession a curious watch, which was given by that queen to her favorite. This watch, which is in the shape of a miniature skull, is about two inches and a half in diameter. It is supposed to have been purchased by Mary herself when on a visit to Blois with her husband, the dauphin of France, as it has the name of a celebrated Blois manufacturer engraved on it.

The entire skull is curiously engraved. On the forehead there is a picture of Death, with the usual scythe and hourglass and sundial. He is depicted as standing between a palace and a novel, to show that he is no respecter of persons, and underneath is the familiar quotation from Horace, "Pallida mors æquo pulsat pede pauperum tabernas Regumque turres." At the back of the skull is another representation, this one being of Time devouring everything. Time also carries a scythe, and beside him is the emblem of eternity—the serpent with its tail in its mouth.

The upper section of the skull is divided into two pictures. On one side is the crucifixion, with the Marys kneeling at the foot of the cross, and on the other side are Adam and Eve surrounded by animals in the Garden of Eden. Below these pictures, running right around the skull, there is an openwork band, to allow the sound of the striking of the watch to be heard. This openwork is a series of designs cut to represent the various emblems of the crucifixion, such as crosses, the cross swords, spears, the thorn used in the garden, etc. All of the carvings have appropriate Latin quotations.

By reversing the skull and holding the upper part in the palm of the hand, a fitting the under jaw on its hinge the watch may be opened and the plate inside is a representation of the stable at Bethlehem, with the sheep heads and their owners in the distance.

The works of the watch are in the brains of the skull, the dial plate being where the roof of the mouth would be in a real skull. This is of silver and gold, with elaborate scrolls, while the hours are marked in large Roman letters. The works are remarkably complete, even to a large silver bell with a musical sound, which holds the works in the skull when the watch is closed.

This curious old watch is still in perfect order, and when wound every day keeps accurate time. It is too large to be worn, and was probably intended for a desk or private altar. —Philadelphia Ledger.

The Sense of Sight.

Like every other sense, that of sight improves by use under healthy conditions, and therefore the people who have the greatest exercise of their vision in the open air under the light of the sun have the best eyesight. Generally speaking, savage tribes possess the keenest eyesight, acquired through hunting. Natives of the Solomon Islands are very quick at perceiving distant objects, such as ships at sea, and will pick out birds concealed in dense foliage some sixty or seventy feet high. Shopkeepers and sailors are blessed with good sight.

Eskimos will detect a white fox in the snow a great distance away, while the Arabs of the deserts of Arabia have such extreme powers of vision that on the vast plains of the desert they will pick out objects invisible to the ordinary eye at ranges from one to ten miles distant. Among civilized peoples the Norwegians have better eyesight than most if not all others, as they more generally fulfill the necessary conditions. The reason why defective eyes are so much on the increase in this country and in Europe lies in too much study of books in early life and in badly lighted rooms.

The Boy Handel.

Handel's father did all he could to crush to death the child's music for music in vain. When the household was asleep the little child stole up to an attic to play on a spinnet which a good natured aunt had helped him to smuggle there. When he was seven he had been taught to play the organ, and with him to the count of Saxe-Versene, and, on being refused, he pursued the chase on foot till he was taken up and carried to the duke's, who, on hearing him one day play the organ, was so amazed that he insisted on his father's allowing him to study music.

At the age of nine he began to compose the church service for voices and instruments, and during the three succeeding years he actually composed a service a week. Before he was fifteen he had composed three operas, the first of which, "Almira," where the humorous air, "Lascia ch'io pianga," occurs, was performed for thirty nights in succession at Hamburg. At Venice, Scarlatti, hearing at a masquerade a harpsichord played divinely, at once and truly identified the player with Handel: "It was either the little Saxon or the devil."

High Pews.

During the reign of William and Mary in England a worthy bishop complained to the latter that the ladies of the court were wont to fix their eyes on their neighbors rather than on him during his discourses. It apparently never occurred to the divine that the fault might lie in the sermons themselves. By consent of the arch-bishop pews were introduced to prevent wandering eyes. "As for the young ladies for whose spiritual welfare they were devised," says a writer, "their indignation was only suppressed by the rage of their admirers." From that time high pews were commonly placed in churches.

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WEATHER.

Washington, Aug. 4.—For Ohio:
Fair in east, showers and cooler in
west portion tonight. Friday, show-
ers and cooler.

What troublous times these are for
the nations—Kuropatkin and Teddy
for instance.

All things are possible as perquisites
of the coming election—even to a dem-
ocratic congress.

The Kansas muzzie seems to have
been transferred to Washington, D. C.,
for use at the White House.

How the republicans expect to win
against a ticket that is satisfactory to
everybody that is now or ever has
been a democrat is past understanding.

Western advices indicate that the
mountain bear is such Roosevelt,
while eastern dispatches prove con-
clusively that the Wall street bear is
for him.

Secretary Shaw will have to
be careful to keep a sharp eye on the
street and to keep the American
people by the present era of high
prices. It was delivered too soon for
him to show the wonderful blessings
of the prevailing high price of meats.

A New York gentleman who is con-
sidered that Parker will carry the "Em-
pire" state with an overwhelming ma-
jority is responsible for a new and
lifting campaign slogan which goes
this way:

"Terrible! Terrible! The power of
modern politics."

While the democrats at national
convention assembled ignored the
money question a deal irreversibly
settled before the fact that the repub-
licans in the past have not been

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overlooked the Mormon question—a
real, live issue—should not be passed
by in this campaign of facts and edu-
cation.

When all the truth about the elec-
tric mule scheme—the scheme to steal
the Miami and Erie canal—"who
hatched it out, who owns the stock,
how much the state will realize for its
interests, and what amount of stock
has been distributed among leading
politicians and others for their in-
fluence in helping the scheme along,
it will make an interesting story and
will be eagerly looked for," by every-
body except the republican press of
Ohio, and especially that portion
which devotes its columns to the
praise and glorification of one Joseph
Benson Foraker, who with Geo. B.
Cox, is reputed to have a finger in the
pie.

The pleasant way, some people
have of rubbing it in on an enemy,
after they have landed on him with
both feet, is remarkably well shown in
the following harmonious editorial pub-
lished in the Republican-Gazette of
this date:

"Some correspondent telegraphed
the papers from Lima that 'Senator
Dick has gained his first appointment
in the fourth district patronage, in
the re-appointment of W. A. Coble as
P. M. at Delphos.' As Senator For-
aker requested the president to make
this appointment and it was done as
he asked, we fail to see where Sena-
tor Dick comes in."

EXPLANATION DEMANDED.

The Republican-Gazette—Quail fac-
tion, which dictates republican poli-
tics in this county, and names all of
that flock who shall have or try to
have office must make an explanation
to the people.

It is demanded because of the ap-
pointment at its request of a Standard
Oil Co's representative on the board
of elections. We want to know, every-
body wants to know, why this should
have been done. Can it be a truth
that this soulless corporation, as it is
characterized by the Foraker organ,
has been personally promised by the
man it admires, and daily eulogizes—
one John D. Rockefeller—that he will
make a magnificent campaign contribu-
tion to the republican national com-
mittee in return for the recognition.
It is a small thing to make a fuss
about, but we honestly want to know
what there is in the pill under the gilt.

BRYAN SENDS MESSAGE.

That Mr. Bryan is not in harmony
with the action of the democratic na-
tional platform on the currency ques-
tion, no one denies, but in making a
choice between the republican and
democratic platform, he unhesitatingly
aligns himself with the latter, and
as a choice between Roosevelt and
the democratic nominee he hastens to
the support of Judge Parker, and
places himself without reservation at
the disposal of the democratic national
committee, willing to lend his voice
and influence at any and all times to
the furtherance of the interests of
the democratic campaign.

Touching on this much mooted ques-
tion, the Republican-Gazette of this
morning says:

"A week ago, Bryan dined with Mr.
Wall at the latter's home in Milwau-
kee, and during a conversation said:
'I don't believe in the doctrine
which prompted Judge Parker to send
his gold telegram, but I admire the
courage of the man who sent it and
I am convinced he will prove to be
a strong and able standard bearer
and a truly democratic president.'"

WOOL PROTECTION.

"Figures sometimes prove to be
pretty awkward things to handle in
the precise way wanted," says the
Indianapolis Sentinel.

"Particularly is this so just now in
several instances. Among others, the
protectionists are much exercised at
the exposure of the agricultural de-
partment plan of estimating the num-
ber and value of sheep. The statisti-
cal abstract of the United States on
page 332 quotes the figures of the agri-
cultural department and as these
statistics show a falling off in the
number of sheep of 12,354,732 and a
corresponding decrease in value of
\$24,755,477 from 1903 to 1904, it would
indicate that in spite of the highest
protection on wool, sheep are not pro-
fitable to farmers and herdsmen. The
American Economist, of course, as be-
fits a trust-supported organ of pro-
tection, comes up smiling and at-
tempts to explain the vast falling off
in the number of sheep by saying that
the growing fondness for lamb has
led to their unusual slaughter. But
this lame explanation does not ex-
plain, in fact, it befores the question
for the government figures are given
for the first of January and lambs
are born in the spring and would not
be counted until the following year.

It is certainly an awkward mal-
ter for the protectionists to explain
what is the matter with the sheep in-
dustry when wool is protected 70 per
cent. If the republicans had only
made the duty on wool 140 per cent
they would apparently have wiped
out the sheep industry altogether.
Great is the protection humbug and
plunder and everyone has to hold
up his hands while the tariff barons
go through his pockets."

AN OBJECT LESSON.

The laboring men of this country,
who for years have been hoodwinked
into voting the republican ticket be-
cause they were told that high wages
could only be their share through
the maintenance of high protection,
should recall a scene which occurred
in connection with the great meat cut-
ters' strike, at Chicago during the
last week. At a critical stage in the
fight, a mass meeting was held, during
which addresses were delivered by
the strike leaders and in order that all
the strikers might understand, twenty
or more interpreters—and none were
German or Irish—were needed to
translate the speeches to that many
nationalities represented among the
men who had quit work.

Was there any import duty on
these men who could not understand
the English language?

Isn't it a fact that about the only
thing coming into this country abso-
lutely unprotected is the pauper labor
of Europe?

If the laboring masses who are bona
fide American citizens will give this
matter some consideration they can
readily see how they have been and
are being deceived by the fallacy of
a high protective tariff which does
not protect them against labor compe-
tition, but does permit the building up
of colossal fortunes for the manufac-
turers who enjoy it, and who through it
are able to formulate their business
into a trust.

The subject is at least worthy of
consideration.

SPIRITUAL SPIRITS.

Bishop Potter is an educated man, a
noted spiritual advisor, and an ad-
vanced reformer—in fact a man in the
public eye, but when he gets through
reforming mankind by furnishing
them pure liquors to drink under
deceitful surroundings, he will know
more about the alchemy of converting
the perverted than he does now.

The bishop recently married a wid-
ow who approaches three score years
in age, so he can't be a spare chicken
himself, yet he says he seeks a return
to the good old days when men spent
their evenings about historic old tav-
erns, and in spite of any and all the
manly efforts they could put forth
were unable to take on what in these
days of advanced civilization is called
"a jag."

Brother Potter must have been de-
nied his liberty to see and hear in
the days of his youth.

But seriously speaking, his project
will prove futile. Drinking always
had, is the worse when associated
with surroundings to make it attrac-
tive.

His dream will be a curse upon him-
self and those who partake of the
tipple in his hostelry, because it is
handed out to them while they sit sur-
rounded with elegance, and with some-
one looking them beseechingly in the
face, and imploring them to be good.

It is bad logic and will not work
out as its originators, the bishop in-
cluded, expect it to.

The way to reform is to reform.
There is no intermediate way. The
spiritual in man or woman can find
no conditions under which it can
grow good on spirits no matter where
or how administered.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Myrtle Stumbaugh, of east
McKibbin street, is visiting relatives
and friends in Cincinnati.

Prof. E. H. Frey and Mrs. Frey will
leave today for a visit with relatives
and friends in the East.

Mr. A. Crider has gone to Hardin
county to attend the Garling-Runkle-
Crider reunion which is being held
near Dunkirk today.

W. M. Abbott, of the K. & T. Oil Co.,
returned last night from a visit with
his parents in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Welty left last
night for a visit with her relatives
at Berne, Ind.

Erin and Veronica Koester, of Ft.
Wayne, Ind., are visiting their aunt,
Mrs. J. J. Welsh, of north West street.

Howard Graham and wife leave to-
morrow for a lake trip.

R. K. Floeter left yesterday for
Riverside, British Columbia.

Mrs. W. H. McKenzie, of 741 west
North street, took her departure to-
day for Minneapolis.

Miss Gertrude Marshall, of south
Five street, is visiting in Bluffton and
Muncie, Ind.

Mrs. A. Neistrum, of 134 east En-
rika street, left this morning for Los
Angeles, California.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Mrs. M. Hel-
ser are entertaining their cousin, Mrs.
Chas. Briggs, of Batavia, Ill.

NOTED MUSICIAN DEAD.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Dr. Ernest Jedlicki,
the eminent pianist and a leading
music teacher, is dead. He was well
known to Americans.

WANT PRESIDENT
TO ADVANCE WAGES.

Gompers Calls to Urge That Men Employed in
Washington Navy Yard Be Better Paid.
President Will Investigate.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, called on the President today with President O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists and a committee representing the local union of that organi-

zation, to urge that an increase be made in the wages of the machinists employed in the Washington navy yards. The president promised that an investigation of the question involved should be made by Secretary Morton and that action would be based on the secretary's report.

FATAL ACCIDENT
AT A CROSSING.

A deplorable accident occurred this afternoon on the Pennsylvania at Lafayette, too late for many details. The victim was Emmett Hall, who lives two miles north of the town. As he was driving south, he reached the

crossing just as west bound passenger train No. 9 dashed by and the engine struck the car he was driving. Hall was instantly killed, being terribly mangled and at the speed the train was going both the horse and driver were thrown a considerable distance.

AMENDMENT
IS DEFEATED.

Democrats of West Virginia Vote
Down Whiteman's Plank in
Their Platform.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 4.—The meeting of the democratic state convention today was delayed until almost noon, awaiting the report of the committee on resolutions. Chairman Daily had no sooner finished reading the platform than cries were heard, "Where is the Whiteman's plank?"

Jno. Davis as a member of the committee dissented on the proposition which did not specify taxes on oil, coal and other products. Geo. Byrne offered an amendment to the unanimous report which added the "Whiteman's plank" that had been so much talked about during the week and the discussion began on the issue. The following is the amendment of Byrne:

"We believe that the destinies of West Virginia must be shaped and controlled by the white people of the state and while we disclaim any purpose to do any injustice with the negro population, as a population, yet we announce without reserve our fixed purpose to preserve, in every conservative and constitutional way, the social and political supremacy of our own race, believing that by the frank avowal and consummation of such purpose alone can we relieve convention and conflicts."

Bryan made a strong speech in support of his amendment, showing that such action had been taken by some states bordering on West Virginia as would cause an invasion of negroes into this state, especially during elections and subsequently make social conditions dangerous.

Chairman Daily replied admitting that condition confronted the state but in the interest of the national ticket he insisted this was not the time for such action. He referred to the mixed schools and other conditions in Indiana, New York, New Jersey, as the doubtful states that were wanted for Parker and Davis and in which the colored vote was a factor. Daily who is the neighbor of Davis, made a strong appeal for obedience to the wishes of the vice presidential candidate. As soon as Daily concluded, many were seeking to speak but they were stopped by the previous question being ordered. The amendment was defeated, yeas 87; nays 515.

Ballots for Governor.

The first ballot for governor resulted in no nomination. The ballot was as follows:

Cornwell 287, Thompson 388, Bennett 284.

The second ballot: Cornwell 346, Thompson 367, Bennett 274.

Cornwell Nominated.

Before the result of the third ballot had been announced many delegates changed their votes so that Cornwell was nominated.

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It is easier to find a thousand recruits than one general.

The capital and the freskies have each their own attractions.

Before we can sympathize with others we must have suffered ourselves.

Do not be slaves to your children. They will have their happiness later.

The wise man shapes himself according to circumstances, as water takes the shape of the vessel into which it is poured.

A Hard Problem.

"Is this Mine Pomper?" breathlessly inquired a man who had climbed several flights of stairs and been admitted into a darkened parlor. "It is," replied the stately personage whom he addressed. "The famous clairvoyant and fortune teller." "The same," "Do you read the mind?" "With perfect ease!" "Can you foretell the future?" "The future holds no mysteries that I cannot unravel." "Can you unfold the past?" "The record of all things past is to me an open book." "Then," said the caller feverishly, taking from his pocket a handful of silver, "I wish you would tell me what it is that my wife wanted me to bring home without fail this evening and name your price. Money is no object."

No Quarter.

A farmer tells of an old Irishman in his employ whom he once permitted to make use of certain land for farming purposes on condition that Pat should give him one-fourth of the crop he raised. At the harvesting of the crop the farmer was amazed to find the Irishman had not kept his part of the agreement, for while he hauled away three wagon loads of produce he had not sent a single load to his master's barn. The farmer called Pat's attention to the fact that he had taken the entire crop, asking, "Now, how's that, Pat? Wasn't I to receive a fourth of the crop?" "You was, sir, you was," excitedly exclaimed the Irishman, "but there's only three loads, sir; only three loads."

His Perseverence Triumphs.

"I wrote you," she said, "to call and get your letters, which you did. Then you immediately wrote me another. I can't understand it."

"Why, then I had another one to call and get, didn't I?" he returned.

Then, seeing there was only one way to get rid of him, she promised to marry him.—Chicago Post.

He Knew It.

"Ab, Mr. Frank," exclaimed Miss Gusher, "your secrets are so beautiful! You are surely 'the great post.'"

"That's what," replied Frankly, who disliked argument. "You can't get up a debate with me on that point!"

Classified.

Charlie—Papa, the Whites have a new nurse. Papa—What is she, son—French or German? Charlie—I don't know, papa. I think she's broken English.—Life.

The Two Kinds.

"The great art of conversation is to tempt other people to talk."

"Yes, but some people need to be lended off."—Cincinnati Tribune.

CATCHING AN HEIRESS.

Citizen—"So that is the woman you're going to marry, is it, Uncle Rastus?"

Uncle Rastus—"Yes, sah; dat's am de lady. She yaint much to look at."

Citizen—"Well, no, not very much, Uncle Rastus."

Uncle Rastus—"But, she hab got forty-seven dollars in de bank, boss, an' she hab promised ter gib me de power of attorney-generalship."

WANTS FOR RENT, ETC.

WANTED—Chambermaid at Sherman house.

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WANTED—Dish washer at the Lima House.

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FOR RENT—Five single rooms in the Deisel block 125 and 137 north Main street, suitable for offices or sleeping apartments, modern and up to date, rent reasonable. For information call on Henry Deisel at cigar factory, or either 'phone No. 119; residence 'phone 465.

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FOR SALE—A pony, phaeton and harness. Reasonable. Inquire at Robinson's Livery, 120 east Market street.

FOR SALE—Farm of 128 acres, well improved with 8 producing wells. Call at 635 north Elizabeth street, city.

FOR SALE—100 second hand watches practically good as new as a time piece. Macdonald & Co., 135 north Main street.

FOR SALE—22 lots in Highland Park just west of Lima College, near Cole street, \$75.00 each; \$1 a week. R. D. Macdonald, 135 north Main street.

BLAZE

Started in Ashton Stable

But an Alarm

Was Sounded Before It Gained Headway.

Everything in the Central Department Responded to Call From Box 61.

The New Bay Team Was Sent Out With the Engine and Showed That Careful Training Is Having Its Effect.

A bling from box 61 brought out the central fire department at ten o'clock last night, and a blaze was discovered in the barn back of the Ashton residence on Elizabeth street. Prompt work with the chemical apparatus saved a conflagration which, with a good start, could have wiped out considerable valuable property.

The stable lies just between Gullet & Company's livery barn and the rear of Elmer Rudy's automobile establishment, where the two racing machines, the "White Ghost" and "Red Devil" are stored for the race next Friday. Fortunately the fire was discovered in its early stage or serious damage might have resulted.

Chief Coates called attention to the fact that the alarm was responded to by the entire brigade from the central house, the chemical wagon, hook and ladders, engine and hose cart, all getting away in splendid time. The new team of bays had their first real experience and handled the heavy engine like a toy. They are quick to learn and the training given them daily is having the desired effect. Once out in the open they covered the ground like a pair of racers, and had the engine at the corner of Market and Elizabeth streets in a jiffy. "It is the first time," said Chief Coates, "that the central department has been in a position to use all of the apparatus given us to fight fire, and we are now in a position to promptly meet any demand made upon us."

There is reason to believe that the fire was of incendiary origin, although a lighted cigar or smouldering match carelessly tossed under the stable could have been responsible. In the corner where the blaze started was a pile of rotten straw and other stable litter but on top of it was a bunch of paper that had been rolled into a tight wad. In the barn was also a tank of gasoline and warning was given of its presence. It was far enough away from the blaze not to be in immediate danger of exploding, although the flames succeeded in getting into the hay in the loft before it was extinguished.

CANNOT MOVE WITHOUT A NAME.

Stickney's new moving car all ready for action except a name for which we offer a prize of \$200 to the person giving the most appropriate name. The plan is, date your letter, write the name, why you gave that name, keep a copy of your letter and do not sign your name. Watch for the name on the wagon and bring your duplicate letter to 608 south West street, and to the corresponding letter will be attached \$5.00. Address Stickney's storage, the furniture packers, 608 south west street, Lima, O. All answers to the above must be received by Monday evening, Aug. 8. 54-2t

Peirce's Golden Rio coffee, yellow wrapper, equals in cup qualities coffee costing several cents per pound more. 0-3t-eod.

STATE INCORPORATIONS.

Columbus, O., Aug. 4.—The Harrison Water and Light Co., of Hamilton county, by A. L. Reich and others. They will establish water and light plants at Harrison, and West Harrison Ind., \$25,000.

The Ruridum Fishing and Social club, Cincinnati, by John Donnelly and others.

The Holy Trinity Church, of Madisonville, Hamilton county, by Jno. H. Crugar and others.

The State Pleasure club, of Cleveland, by Jack Lawrence and others.

The New Madison House Thief Association, of Darke Co., by J. H. Naggle and others, to apprehend felons.

The Masonic Temple Co., of Portsmouth, by E. F. Draper and others, \$75,000.

The General Hospital Association, Cincinnati, by R. L. Turrell and others.

The French Oil Mill Machinery Co., of Piqua, has increased its capital stock from \$60,000 to \$87,000.

The Conneaut Baseball club, by F. L. Winget and others, \$7500.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Taggart Makes Public Names of Men Who Will Guide Democratic Campaign.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 4.—Thomas Taggart, chairman of the democratic national committee, last night at 6:30 o'clock, announced the following officers of the democratic national committee and the following members of the national executive committee: National Committee Officers—Delancey Nicoll, vice chairman, of New York.

George Foster Peabody, treasurer, of New York.

Executive Committee—W. F. Sheehan, chairman, of New York.

August Belmont, of New York.

John R. McLean, of Ohio.

United States Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Scottsville, Va.

Colonel J. M. Guffey, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Ex-United States Senator James Smith, Jr., of Newark, N. J.

Timothy E. Ryan, Waukesha, Wis.

Added to the announcement of the appointments, Chairman Taggart made the following statement:

"The campaign executive committee will have the advice of Senator Gorman's judgment and experience in the campaign, he agreeing to keep in close touch with the management at all times.

Such other committees as are deemed necessary will be appointed later. The executive committee will meet at the Hoffman House, New York city, Monday morning, August 8, at 11:30 o'clock.

Concerning the work outlined at the meeting of the national executive committee at New York, Monday next, Chairman Taggart said:

"The committee will discuss matters relating to the campaign and will also consider the location in New York city of the eastern headquarters, and any other headquarters that may be decided upon."

NOTICE, A. O. H.

Regular meeting of division No. 2 A. O. H. this evening at 7:30 at St. Johns hall. SECY.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea should be one of the toilet necessities of every lady of social prominence. Makes the face bright and sparkling. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

PUBLIC DANCES

To orchestra music at McCullough's lake, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. this sat-2t

"GUILTY"

Was the Jury's Verdict in the Chandler Case.

Motion for a New Trial Will Be Argued by Attorney Henderson Tomorrow Morning.

The jury in the case in mayor's court against Edna Chandler, charged with conducting an improper resort, after being out about 15 minutes last evening, returned a verdict of guilty. Mayor Robb selected the hour of 2 o'clock this afternoon as the time for passing sentence upon the defendant but upon application of the latter's attorney, D. C. Henderson, continued the matter and will hear Mr. Henderson on the argument of a motion for a new trial at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CHARITY

Appealed to That Begins at Home.

Young Wife and Babe Reported Deceased by the Husband and Father.

Another chapter has developed in the case of destitution which came to light a few days ago, when Mrs. Steinbuck, a seventeen-year-old wife, with a few days old babe, was found without food or proper care, in the Dufield block. It was stated at the time that the girl wife and mother was thus deprived because her husband, Grover Cleveland Steinbuck, was unable to secure employment.

It appears now, however, that the husband and father has deserted and the case is in the hands of Human Officer Peirer, who is armed with a warrant for the ex-president's name-sake if he can be found.

Here is a case of merited charity which the ladies of Lima could take heed of without danger of being imposed upon. The infant is in need of clothing and the mother should be provided with suitable nursing until she is able to face the bitter world again.

FORMER GOVERNOR DEAD.

Columbus, Wis., Aug. 4.—Former Governor James T. Lewis, war governor of Wisconsin, died today, the result of a second stroke of apoplexy. He was eighty-three years of age.

REDS

Win Double-Header in Quakertown,

Then Receive

Body Blow From Pres. Pulliam.

Kelly, Seymour, Woodruff and Huggins Get a Sentence.

Kelly and Seymour Must Serve Three Days Each, and Kelly, Huggins and Woodruff Are Assessed \$25 Each.

Yesterday afternoon the Cincinnati Reds won a double header from the Phillies at Quakertown and with their double victory came a soaking body punch from President Pulliam, of the National League. The latter passed sentence upon Manager Kelly, Seymour, Huggins and Woodruff for the part they played in the controversy with Umpire Johnstone on the Chicago diamond a few days ago. Kelly and Seymour receive three days suspension and Kelly, Woodruff and Huggins are fined \$25 each.

National League, Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 0.
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 5.
Pittsburg 2, Brooklyn 2.
Boston 7, St. Louis 6.
St. Louis 6, Boston 3.
New York 4, Chicago 3.

Games Today.

Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	63	24	724
Chicago	53	35	602
Cincinnati	54	37	593
Pittsburg	51	26	586
St. Louis	48	42	533
Boston	34	58	370
Brooklyn	32	60	348
Philadelphia	22	65	253

American League.

Boston 7, Cleveland 2.
New York 5, Detroit 2.
Philadelphia 10, St. Louis 4.
Chicago 3, Washington 2.

Games Today.

Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	55	33	625
Chicago	56	35	618
New York	52	34	605
Philadelphia	49	38	563
Cleveland	47	38	553
St. Louis	34	48	415
Detroit	34	52	395
Washington	18	67	212

Local Diamond Gossip.

The Lima Giants are booked to play the Wapakoneta Reds at Wapakoneta, next Sunday.

Lima's first baseman, Schlatter, is under a doctor's care on account of a broken ligament on his right side, but he is still in the game.

Hungering For Revenge.

The Lima ball team in its fifth game of the season against Findlay this afternoon on the latter's grounds, will make an extra effort to get even for at least one of the series of defeats. The boys have pinned their faith to "Bud" Faurot, who will be in the box, with the strong support of several new players behind him. The line up in the order of batting will be as follows: Hadding, center field; Burns, third base; Teal, shortstop; Eggert, second base; Watson, right field; F. Sealts, catcher; Schlatter, first base; Roy Sealts, left field; Faurot pitcher. In the game tomorrow at Defiance, Justiz will be the slab artist, and his first game since joining the team from Piqua will be watched with interest.

EXCURSION

Will Be Run to Defiance Over the C. & L. M. Tomorrow.

On account of the Lima-Defiance tomorrow, an excursion will be run to the latter place over the C. & L. M. road, the special train leaving the Grand avenue depot at 8 o'clock in the morning. The train will leave Defiance on the return trip at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Arrangements are also being made to run an excursion from Defiance to this city next Sunday on account of the Lima-Defiance game at Wheeler park.

Don't miss the great auto races at the Driving Park tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. The track is fast and some sensational time will be made. Besides the great match race between the "Ghost" and "Red Devil" the local events will alone be worth the price of admission of 50c, children 25c, and the grand stand 25 cents.

STRENUOUS

Efforts of U. S. Deputy Marshal

Rewarded by Finding of Considerable Property.

Two Buggies and Seven Cultivators of the Ezra Place Stock Found in a Granary—Marshal Used an Axe.

United States Deputy Marshal Winders has been having a strenuous time, says the Toledo Times, locating and getting possession of the personal property involved in the Ezra Place bankruptcy case which has occupied so much time and attracted so much attention in local federal court circles. A replevin was filed by Referee W. T. Copeland some days ago with a view to securing control of some goods which, he alleged, were in the possession of Alfred Gossard, and which, he claimed, had been a part of the place stock.

The marshal took the papers and went to look for the goods with two big vans. When he got through he had four truck loads, two buggies and seven cultivators. Most of the stuff was found in a granary where it had been hidden away. It was found necessary to cut through the walls of the granary with axes.

Gossard, who had the goods in his possession, is under bond to the grand jury on charge of perjury, alleged to have been committed at the time of the hearing.

YOUNG WIFE IS IN TROUBLE.

Under Arrest on Charge of Having Caused Death of Her Step-daughter.

Hartford City, Ind., Aug. 4.—The arrest of Mrs. W. R. Krauss, formerly Miss Rae Anderman, the young wife of a leading druggist and business man, on the charge of poisoning her step-daughter, Miss Crystal Krauss, has caused intense excitement. The stomach of the dead girl was sent to Fort Wayne today for chemical analysis. The examination of witnesses began this afternoon. Mrs. Krauss is still in jail.

She is twenty years old and is the daughter of Dr. W. R. Anderman, president of the State Veterinary Association, whose wife died in a Cincinnati hospital. Mrs. Krauss being one of the beneficiaries of her will.

All property owned by Mr. Krauss is in his name and at the time of his marriage to Miss Anderman, three months ago, he made a will bequeathing the property to his daughter, except \$2,000 which was to go to his widow six months after his death.

Save the signatures cut from the wrappers of Peirce's Golden Rio coffee, they are valuable. See new list. 0-3t-eod.

DR. ORLANDO BROWN SUCCUMBS TO DISEASE

Washington, Aug. 4.—Conn. Aug. 4.—Dr. Orlando Brown, formerly a Brig. general in the United States army, and for many years one of the foremost physicians of Litchfield county is dead at his home residence here, aged seventy-seven years. He had been ill several months. He entered the army as assistant surgeon of the 15th Massachusetts volunteers in 1861 and later became inspector of hospitals and superintendent of the general hospital at New Port News, Va. In 1866 he was made a brigadier general for brilliant conduct.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers. Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

WILL CELEBRATE OUR BENEVOLENT ASSIMILATION.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 4.—World's Fair Grounds—Arrangements are rapidly being completed for the observance of Philippine day on August 13th at the exposition in celebration of the commemoration of the acquisition of the Philippine Islands by the United States. Secretary of War Taft has accepted an invitation to be one of the speakers. It is expected that Admiral Dewey, General Chaffee, General Wesley Merritt and General Otis will participate in the exercises.

METEOR OF TRACK.

Vinita, I. T., Aug. 4.—The "Meteor" a fast passenger train on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad (the Frisco system) from Dallas and Ft. Worth to St. Louis, was derailed near here today. The engine, baggage car and two chair cars left the track. Several passengers were injured, but no one was killed.

Mrs. Hiram Sanderson, Janesville.—Our baby was never strong; our physician advised Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. One package made her strong, plump and healthy. Thanks to your tea. H. F. Vorkamp.

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Prescription: New Mexico, One Year

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The first joint encampment of regulars and organized state militia was over. The national guardism were fast deserting Camp Young, Howard, Ky., for home and mother's ples. All morning troop trains had pulled up to the platforms, received their burdens of humanity and, skirting the placid Ohio, pulled away through the green and gold of the Midwestern hills, bound for Louisville and the north.

The first battalion, Fifth Michigan infantry, consisting of four companies of stalwart khaki clad fellows from the interior towns of the state, swarmed on to their train right willingly. Now, as the wheels slowly revolved, the men in the tourist sleepers waved cheerful goodbyes to the soldiers still lining the tracks. They sang, too, some coupling ditty doctored on the depths and stinkiness of Kentucky mud or on the profane uncertainty of their recruitism as cadets.

Back in the Pullman the dozen officers of the battalion were little quieter in demonstrating their satisfaction. Sword belts were unbuttoned and flung aside, service blouses and campaign hats stacked in vacant sections. Sandwiches were shared indiscriminately among the members of the happy group.

There was one who sat apart, an overcast wrapped about his tall figure, although the sunlight was warm overhead. Unseeing he gazed out the window, a smile on his lips. It was a grave, sweet smile, not without a certain tolerant cynicism in it, as one smiles who can enjoy a joke on himself.

Most men in the shoes of Captain John Stewart, commanding Company K, Fifth infantry, Michigan national guard, would have smiled not at all. Signs, deep and dolorous, would have been their offering. But when a man fights his way up from a foundling's crib through successive stages of news boy, farm laborer and college student to a place at the bar of his county misfortunes mildly amuse.

Stewart was unconcernously dragged into the hospital tent the last day of camp for examination.

There had been questions, a thumping of back and chest with the surgeon's little hammer, and divers applications of the stethoscope. Then the activity was relaxed, and the bluest old doctor, who had known and liked Stewart for years, delivered himself.

"You're a sick man, captain; sicker than you know. Lobe of the right lung's affected. It isn't consumption yet, but it will be if you don't get out of that infernal Michigan climate. Stay up there three months, and you're sure of a nice military funeral. Go to New Mexico or Arizona for a year, and you'll be all right again, but it'll be of old age or anything else but consumption."

The pallor on Captain Stewart's cheek deepened a trifle. "I have a cousin down in the Oscura mountains, New Mexico, keeping books for a mining company. I could go there," he said quietly. He had felt the doctor's verdict before it was uttered.

"The very thing," replied the other enthusiastically.

So Captain Stewart went back to quarters, his decree of banishment hanging over him. He had no fear, for he felt the doctor spoke truly; a year beneath the balmy southern skies would cure him. The affair of the lungs did not bother him, but the affair of the heart! That was another story.

There was a girl—"there always is"—Stewart told himself grimly, as the train bore him northward next day, and he smiled cynically at his own position. "From every standpoint, it's the best thing possible for me that I'm going. I suppose it's human nature to be contrary, though, and no exile ever felt worse over leaving home than I do."

Delightful are the vagaries of love, the leveler, Stewart who had a mighty pride, had fallen hopelessly in love with Marjorie Madison, heiress of millions and courted additionally by crafty fortune hunters, young and old. Stewart loved her not for her money, but in spite of it. Marjorie became singularly interested in the clear eyed young lawyer as he bled of quiet humor.

Now, to be in love, even when too much money on one side and too much pride on the other offer no obstacles, is a sufficiently uncertain and heart trying business. Something within him dragged the unwilling Stewart to the Madison home about once in three weeks. Being unable to forget the barrier between them, Stewart devoured the girl with his eyes and came away after his glimpse of paradise cursing himself for a fool. He was a different sort of caller from most, Marjorie discovered, and as an antidote to the hunger of Stewart's glances she talked arrant nonsense to him. "If she were only poor!" Stewart groaned in secret daily.

Callahan appeared on the same three weeks before the Kentucky encampment. Callahan had curly blond hair, almost as much money as Marjorie's father and limitless audacity. He was the junior member of a northern Michigan lumber firm and came to Waterville as manager of a branch office. He straightway paid court to Miss Madison in a fashion that bid fair to distance all rivals. He was constantly at her side. Stewart still made periodical visits, and between him and the blond Callahan grew up a deep antipathy. Marjorie watched both and smiled. Which she favored no one knew.

"Alone to New Mexico" the car wheels ticked incessantly in Stewart's ears as the troop train plunged northward. It was all of right and

if I ever had a chance," he mused bitterly. "I guess out of sight, out of mind, applies today as much as ever. I don't. She'll marry Callahan inside of six months. But it's just as well. No one will say that John Stewart is a fortune hunter." Which was strictly true, though of little assistance in stilling the outcry of an aching heart.

"I'll go see her Sunday night. She might pity me. Ah, I couldn't bear her pity when it's love I want!" He shrugged his shoulders. "Beace up, John. You're degenerating into maudlin sentimentality. I'll tell her it's a business chance I'm taking. She'll never know about the lungs until she's engaged or married."

Stewart leaned back with a sigh of finality for his plan of action, to which he must hold with all his strength, was thus outlined.

Then he gave himself to the joy of conjuring her up before his mental vision. He saw the mischievous sparkle of the gray eyes, the daintily rounded chin and the red, red lips. He felt again the touch of her soft, little hand, from all of which it may readily be seen that Captain Stewart was very much in love indeed.

It was Sunday noon when the train reached Waterville. Church was just out and there were a score of carriages at the depot. Each vehicle was soon surrounded by the returned soldiers, for Company K was composed of youth with social standing. Captain Stewart singled out the Madison carriage. Marjorie was seated within. It was cold, and there were furs at her throat, but there were roses on her breast. Stewart, with a pang, saw that Callahan was beside her. "His roses" he sighed.

"Welcome home, soldier!" said Miss Madison, with a smiling little military salute. "I read of the terrible battles of the Blues and the Browns. Did you get wounded?" Then she noted his tired eyes and the droop which he could not keep out of his shoulders. The smile faded away. "Have you been sick?"

"Oh, I'm all right!" replied Captain Stewart cheerfully as he clasped the proffered hand. "Neither sick nor wounded and glad to be home. How do you, Callahan?"

Callahan acknowledged the greeting briefly. He had noticed the solicitude for his rival in Miss Madison's eyes and was not pleased.

"The company's forming, and I must get back. May I come up this evening and tell you about the cruel war?"

"Delighted to have you, Captain Stewart. And let me give you some advice. Go right home and be down for an hour or two. You look tired."

"If she's that way tonight," thought Stewart dolefully as he marched to the armory at the head of his company, "so kind and friendly, I'm afraid I'll say something foolish about love in a cottage." Then he set his jaws. "A poverty stricken lawyer with only one lung has no business thinking of such things. Keep a grip on yourself tonight, Jack."

Marjorie herself met him at the door that evening. Strengthened by an afternoon nap, the captain kept manfully to his resolve that no word of love should pass his lips. He even essayed a jest or two, but Miss Madison would not joke. She talked but little and smiled softly. Anna suddenly felt between them—tender, significant silences—

which Stewart tried his best to bridge. A new feeling had somehow, despite his attitude, arisen between them, an intimate, personal relation which he could not ignore.

"I'm going away," he said at last. "Down to New Mexico. Leave tomorrow noon on the Chicago express."

"To New Mexico?" She did not seem surprised. "On business?"

"Yes; it's business." He had not known it was such embarrassing work to lie. "I have a cousin, you know—Hugh Gordon. He's in the mines at Oscura."

She was silent a moment, gazing at him steadily. He could not bear the radiance of her eyes and half turned away. There was tremulous reproach in her low voice when she spoke:

"Ah, Mr. Stewart, what are friends for if they will not share our troubles? Do you not think enough of me-of us?" she changed it quickly, and Stewart's heart, which had bounded at her words, sank again, "to let us into your confidence? You are going to New Mexico to fight consumption. Dr. Church told papa and me this afternoon. And you would have kept silent?"

"Yes," he replied, raising his head. "I would have kept silent. Every one has his troubles. It would hardly be right to intrude mine. And then there is no one who really cares!"

"No one who cares?" he said simply. "There are possibly a score of people in Waterville who would say if they heard it. I hope Stewart gets better. Then they'll forget all about love. That isn't caring like one's own flesh and blood."

"No one at all to care?" There was a suspicion of tears in Miss Madison's voice.

The situation was becoming too much for Stewart's resolve. He arose. "I must say good-by. It's late—there are things to pack!"

She stood before him with swimming eyes, though her lips smiled a little. "So you're going alone to New Mexico and nobody cares?"

"I-I—good-by, Miss Madison," he said brokenly. "Maybe that isn't it!"

The girl flung herself into his arms and hid her face on his breast. "John, dear John," she sobbed. "Don't you see my heart is breaking for you, and you won't ask me, you proud old thing! I'm going with you!"

SIBERIA IN WINTER.

ARCTIC COLD AND ICINESS REIGN FOR FOUR MONTHS.

Vladivostok Then Is Frozen Still, a World of Black and Deadly Frost. The Way Frozen Food Is Displayed in the Bazaar—Coast Sledge Racing.

Imagine a black world frozen stiff, and that is Vladivostok in winter. Wherever water once flowed, in bay or harbor, a wide, gray white road now runs, and these are the only two colors in a wide, still world. There are no trees. The large forests of which the old travelers wrote have long since been cut down for fuel, and the immediate hills behind the town are all as bare as a man's hand. Once behind these hills the endless rolling plain begins, which is Siberia, says Herbage Edwards in London Black and White.

Directly summer is over all the wealth of flowers which for five short months have simply rioted in the land go black, die out. The earth freezes stiff. Winter has come, and black and stiff the world remains in Vladivostok there is little snow. Sometimes a gray dust, more like powdered ice than snow, blows over the land, but for the most part it is a black, not a white, world of frost, and in its way it is more impressive. The earth freezes deep many feet down and is as hard as iron. The whole harbor turns a kind of dull gray. That, too, is frozen deep. To keep any sort of channel open the powerful ice breaker has to go through its work twice a day. Twelve hours of an ordinary winter's day is often sufficient to block the passage. And all this in a town in the same parallel as Marseilles.

To those who have never experienced it real arctic cold is almost inconceivable. They cannot grasp the difference between 10 and 50 degrees of frost. It remains to them merely one of numbers. Indeed when once the winter has gone it is sometimes difficult to remember really how cold it was, but during the four severe winter months themselves it is a very solid and serious fact. Every night you go to sleep remembering, if you are new to such things, that a failure of the furnace which heats the house means death. You might wake first to know you were frozen or you might not. In the poorer houses the inhabitants sleep on the stoves, and the weak ones often die. Drunkenness here is often attended with a swift retribution, which does not in the least prevent it, and every day in winter people are taken up frozen from the gutters, the spirit which is in them only hastening the freezing, so that the carts which are always sent round to pick up the sailors when the crews of the men-of-war are ashore have to do their work quickly. In the summer time, when there is not the same need for hurry, the men often lie about in gutters until the afternoon. The word "gutter" is used simply to designate a certain part of the roadway. Gutters as such do not exist. The drunkenness among all classes of Russians is simply appalling. Officers think nothing of taking a tumble of raw whiskey as a modest "bitters" before dinner.

When the wind is not blowing the cold is endurable, though five fur lined overcoats are not at all an extraordinary amount of winter wrap. You wear, of course, fur boots, fur gloves, fur caps. Women have their skirts and bodices lined with fur. Wildcat, being both soft and very warm, is often used for this purpose. It is quite astonishing the partiality for such things as oily sardines that one develops.

In the winter time the bazaar is really a sight. Everything is frozen stiff. The huge, long rows of their very sharp pointed noses. Baskets full of little fishes are piled together like chips of ice. Frozen birds hang down on long festoons, and the municipality is spared one trouble; it never has to make away with food "gone bad." The bazaar is almost entirely in the hands of the Chinese, the tall, dark, rough Chinese of the north, who live wrapped up in wadded cotton clothes until they look like bundles of hedging. Without the Chinese and the Japanese Vladivostok would find it hard to exist. They do all the work of the town. The Russian garrison and govern it. The Chinese, the Germans, the Japanese and the other nations trade in it.

The great sport of Vladivostok in the winter is sledge racing, and when once the harbor is frozen over a proper course is marked off, and every one who owns a horse takes part. A Russian horse is a superior brute. He stands as high and looks as strong as a cart horse, but he goes like the wind. He will walk or he will gallop, but he does not condescend to do anything between. His harness is weird and wonderful and very Russian, consisting primarily of a huge wooden half hoop over the head, the keystone of the whole structure, which is attached to the shafts by winding long, thin straps backward and forward. It takes hours to put this on, is always liable to come undone and if undone is very dangerous. An English lady once related to me with horror how she was taken for a drive in Vladivostok and the horse and carriage just went over everything—walls, banks or whatever came in the way. It is quite true, a Russian horse does, and if you have once driven behind one you are never nervous again. You are either killed or cured.

In Vladivostok you take your daily skate as your constitutional, and the most exciting thing to do is to sledge along the coast—dangerous because where ice is never quite trustworthy. To Astoria, which is an island on the northeast coast of Siberia.

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BASCOM'S ARISTOCRACY

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When Herbert Bascom's effects were moved into the Holbein studios the other occupants gathered in the front windows and jeered openly. Bascom, whose bearing was singularly acute, caught the comments as far up as the third floor. What those on the fourth floor thought was scarcely of importance. The singular unanimity of opinion among the dwellers of the three lower floors argued that those above would scarcely be moved to comment approvingly in defiance of their fellows.

The only trouble with Bascom's effects was that they were new—disrespectful. From the old-fashioned tin kitchen to the Persian rug and Turkish hangings they all came from first hand stores. The Holbeins were accustomed to such extravaganzas. They had bought second-hand things when they had first set up and thereby had acquired merit in the eyes of those already established. It was unbecomingly, as Tolliver expressed it, to have gliding new furniture and things in one's studio. It argued the possession of unequally quantities of money and small artistic merit. From the moment that the first delivery wagon backed up to the door Bascom lost his surname, so far as his fellows were concerned, and gained the title of the Aristocrat. It was Tolliver's nickname, but it spread rapidly, and no French communist ever hated the name more than the Holbeins.

As soon as the place had been settled Bascom went around one morning delivering invitations for a studio party that afternoon. There were many invited to accept the invitation, for the delivery wagon of a leading grocery had unloaded much that looked attractive that morning.

But Tolliver made a personal canvass, and when Bascom hurried home that afternoon, laden with additional packages, he was met by a neat pile of regrets carefully planned upon his door. As a result of Tolliver's activity it had been decided to snub this aristocrat who sought by means of the tea to flaunt his rich possessions before their eyes. It was unbecomingly, and while his presence had to be tolerated, friendship and fellowship should be withheld.

Bascom was no fool. He readily perceived why he was being snubbed and quietly accepted the situation. He nodded friendly to the men when he met them in the halls and gravely removed his hat when he passed the women. For the rest he went to work and found in this an absorption which did not permit him to worry about the attitude of his neighbors. He missed their companionship, but he had letters in plenty. Since the artistic colony refused to recognize him he devoted himself to his society engagements when time permitted, thereby bringing forth additional comment as to the generosity of his garments.

Then came Miss Alice Caswell. She was but a devotee of china, but her effects were pitifully meager, and she was at once accepted by the rest of the inhabitants as a Bohemian.

She was a bright, brisk, even tempered girl, and before the week was out she had made friends even with the janitor, a feat hitherto supposed to be impossible. She had the studio across the hall from Bascom, and before she had learned of his isolation had already formed a friendship with him. She had needed some material which she did not have time to go out for, and he had generously supplied her wants. She had noted with approving eye his skill as a draftsman and fine sense of color. After that she soon acquired the habit of dropping in to ask his advice about her designs, finding his wide experience of great value.

By the time the other dwellers in the studio building had thought to warn her of the intruder in their colony the intruder had become her mentor, and she grieved greatly as one after another the rest of the artists left. She seemed to find.

"But he is a really clever man," she assured Tolliver one day as he sat perched in the window seat declaiming against the Aristocrat. "I assure you that his paintings are very much above the average."

Tolliver snorted contemptuously. "My dear child," he remarked paternally, "you do some very clever china work. Don't try to get beyond it and set up as a critic. There never was a man who could live with new furniture. He isn't here an artist." Then the conversation dropped. There was no arguing with Tolliver when he called one "dear child."

A few weeks later she had a birthday party. Early in the morning the occupants of the other studios began to arrive, each with some little token and the inevitable inquiry as to whether Bascom had been invited to the evening festivities. It seemed odd to her that they should be so interested in his possible appearance, but she readily answered that he would. No objection being offered, she personally rounded up Bascom when the time of the party arrived and got him across the hall on the plea that she needed help in the preparation of the supper.

Bascom had interposed many objections when she had invited him, but she had pleaded with him, and on her assurance that the attitude of the others had materially changed he decided to risk it because she wanted it. She never realized that the abatement of the criticism was because she was openly his champion and the rest had decided to respect her "delusion," as they termed it. She was no happy resting the spread ready that she never noticed the clock until all of the pre-

stations had been made. "Why, it's 9!" she said wonderingly. "I asked them to come in about 8. I'll take a little run down the hall and remind some of them."

Bascom sank into the easy chair in front of the canal coal fire. Canal coal was a luxury in the Holbein flats, but he had sent two scuttlers that morning in honor of the event. Alice ran down the hall to Tolliver's door. There planned to a panel was the sign, "Come to the theater." She retraced her steps to the stairway. On every door was some card giving notice that the owner had gone out. She descended to the lower floors. Apparently not a soul remained in the building. Bascom by the fireplace was startled by the tiny figure that darted in and sank sobbing upon the homemade cozy corner.

It took small questioning to get at the trouble. The cause he already knew. The form the opposition had taken was all he needed to ask.

"I wouldn't have minded so much," she sobbed, "only I did so want them to meet you and see how nice you really were."

"Did you get it all up for me," he demanded eagerly.

She nodded. "That isn't the worst of it," she confessed. "I even invented the birthday. Mine was seven months away and I couldn't wait. I thought they would be more apt to come to a birthday party. Now I have all their presents and they wouldn't come."

"He drew the careful little face down upon his shoulder. 'Little girl,' he said gently, 'don't you think they would be more apt to come to a wedding?'"

"I couldn't invent that," she protested in a muffled voice.

"It's very easy," he persisted. "Just say 'yes.' I will look after the rest. I have wanted to ask you for a long time."

Even Tolliver came to the wedding and led the chorus of "He's a jolly good fellow" as he poured several quarts of rice down the elevator shaft after the departing pair. James had discovered that Bascom really had to work for a living, and that the studio had been furnished by a maiden aunt, who insisted that he be started right.

An Armenian Legend.

Ararat, one of the most majestic mountains in the world, rises 17,000 feet above the vast flat plain which bears its name and reigns over the surrounding mountains. Early in the morning, while all the valleys of Ararat and the neighboring mountains are buried in shadow, the white top of the Scriptural mountain gleams beautiful in the first beams of the sun.

The Armenian people tell this story about the inhabitants of Pharbee:

Once the devil and a Pharbee man laid a wager as to which should first see the sun. The one who saw it first was to box the other's ears. "Very well," said the Armenian, and he lay down and slept sweetly, while the devil, itching to punish his enemy, stood looking eastward and with eager eyes watched the whole night for the sunrise. Early in the morning the Pharbee man rose and pointing to the top of the Ararat, which was already shining in the sun, cried joyfully, "I see it!" The devil was vanquished. The Pharbee man, with his strong hand, boxed the devil's ears. Ever since that time the devil has been afraid of the people of the Armenian village of Pharbee.

Her Howard.

"The brute!" exclaimed the bride of a year. "Have a cup of tea, dear," said her fondest friend, "and tell me all about it. What has he been doing now?" "You know I told you he was being encouraging in learning to cook, has praised my nice little entrees, takes me to the theater as an occasional reward and all that."

"No good ground for a separation in that, I imagine," said the dearest friend, with slight sarcasm.

"Your sympathy is worse than your tea," retorted the bride, who was obviously out of sorts. "But I'm going to tell you anyway. Not long ago he promised me a surprise if I would turn out a nice dinner cooked all by myself, from soup to coffee. Last night I did so. Everything pleased him."

"My pet," he remarked, "I believe I promised you a surprise on an occasion like this."

"Yes, darling," I answered. "Oh, do tell me what it is?"

"I shall discharge the cook at the end of the month," he said. "New York Press."

Right Hand and Left.

"There are few people who are not, in one respect or another, left handed. If only in the management of a coffee cup," said a writer. "I, for instance, always deal cards with my left hand, though I am left handed in no other discoverable manner. There is a well known artist in Philadelphia, too, who draws with his left hand, but who writes with his right."

"If the crucial test of supremacy is demanded and right and left hands come to the final count of appeal it will be found in the wielding of so simple a thing as a pair of scissors. The fellow who is really right handed can and may do many things with his left hand for his instinctively use his left hand for the same side. But he cannot succeed in cutting the nails of the fingers of his right hand with scissors. There is something in a little pair of nail scissors which 'as the human hand to its great capacity.'—Philadelphia Press."

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CASTORIA.

The Kind You Want For Your Kids

A COOL OFFICER.

He Faced an Angry London Mob and Got Fair Play.

During the reform riots in Hyde park, London, in 1888 the mob on a well remembered night began tearing down the fences of Hyde park for fire and barricades. Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson tells in the Atlantic Monthly of an English officer who was dining with a friend, all unconscious of the impending danger. Presently he received a summons from the war department, telling him that his regiment was ordered out to deal with the mob.

He hastened back to his own house, but when he called for his horse he found that his servant had received permission to go out for the evening and had the key of the stable in his pocket. The officer hastily donned his uniform and then had to proceed on foot to the guards' armory, which lay on the other side of Hyde park. Walking hastily in that direction, he came out unexpectedly at the very headquarters of the mob, where they were already piling up the fences.

His uniform was recognized, and angry shouts arose. It must have seemed for the moment to the mob that the Lord had delivered their worst enemy into their hands.

There was but one thing to be done. He made his way straight toward the center of action and called to a man who was mounted on the pile and was evidently the leader of the tumult:

"I say, my good man, my regiment has been called out by her majesty's orders. Will you give me a hand over this pile?"

The man hesitated a minute and then said, with decision: "Boys, the gentleman is right. He is doing his duty, and we have no quarrel with him. Lend a hand, and help him over."

This was promptly done, with entire respect, and the officer in brilliant uniform went hastily on his way amid three cheers from the mob. Then the mob returned to its work, to complete it if possible before he whom they aided should come back at the head of his regiment and perhaps order them to be shot down.

POKER CHIPS.

There are more than four "knaves" to the pack in some games. In big hands, as with big guns, you want to look out for the recoil.

The moral motto, "Deal as you would be dealt by," is classed as the "joker" in a poker pack.

It is awfully bad form, you know, to let the loss of a few chips make you look as cross as if you thought you were getting the double one.

It may be good advice to "bet your hand for all it's worth," but it is a mighty dangerous thing to bet it for all or more than you are worth.

Novice asks which is the right way to cut the cards. Our experience teaches us, my boy, that the right way and at the same time the only safe one is to cut them precisely as does a gilded boy a shabby acquaintance. —New York Herald.

A Japanese Legend.

The renown of the Japanese for courage was as remarkable in Marco Polo's day as it is in the present. He narrates the story of an invasion of the country by the forces of the Khan of Tartary. A Japanese army of 30,000 men was besieged in a tower. Refusing to surrender, they fought until all but eight of them were killed. On these eight—travelers' wonders must creep in—it was found impossible to find any wound. "Now, this was by virtue of certain stones which they had in their arms, inserted between the skin and the flesh. And the charm and virtue of these stones were such that those who wore them could never perish by steel." They were therefore beaten to death with clubs.

Making It Clear.

On board an ocean steamship a gentleman wished to help a lady who was of an inquiring mind to comprehend the principle of the steam engine. "This is how he cleared away all difficulties: 'Why, you see, ma'am,' quoth he, 'it's just one thing goes up and then another thing comes down, and then they let the smoke on, which makes the wheels go round. That's what they call the hydraulic principle. It's quite simple when you know it.'"

Realism Explained.

"That was a splendid back fall you made in your death scene last night," remarked a young member of the company to the eminent tragedian. The latter looked at the flatterer with a suspicious glare.

"Yes," he said, "and I'd like to lay my hands on the blithering idiot who soaped the stage floor." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Cautious Youth.

"Bobby, your father wants to see you."

The boy looked dubious.

"Do I want to see him?" he asked.

"How should I know?"

"You ought to be able to tell by the look in his eye." —Chicago Post.

Out of Her Line.

"So you were at Mrs. Murrable's dinner yesterday, Flossie. What was the menu like?"

"I really can't tell you, for I didn't take any. It's a thing I very seldom touch."

Ordinary meadow grass rarely yields over a ton and a half of hay to the acre, but clover will give up to three tons.

NOISE OF BIG GUNS.

FEARFUL EFFECTS OF THE TITANIC UPROAR ON THE NERVES.

When Old and Hardened Naval Men Dream the Concessions and the Physical Misery It Involves. While Animals Rarely Survive Its Deadly Force.

"Men-of-war's men in action are more concerned over the noise of the ship's guns than over the danger of being hit by missiles from the guns of the enemy," remarked an officer of the navy who has smelt his share of powder in actual naval warfare. "They can in a measure get away from the thought of being hit, because they are too busy at their stations to consider that chance. But there is no getting away from the noise of your own guns. That can't be forgotten or warded off. The men are, in fact, so absorbed in waiting for the barbarous detonations from their own huge batteries and in trying to neutralize the effect of the concussion that they hardly think of the projectiles from the guns of the enemy."

"That it is the noise of their own guns that they abhor, and that only, is shown by the fact that men-of-war's men do not dread a battle more than they dread target practice with the big guns. They are proud of their proficiency with the gigantic shooting iron, and keen is the ship and fleet competition at the business of shooting at the anchored mark."

"But the keenest among their hates and abominations is the noise. The men simply can't help making very faces over the announcement of ship or fleet target practice with the main batteries. This dread of the roaring of the great guns is no indication of timidity on the part of the men who feel it the strongest. It is purely a physical dread, a shrinking of the body and not of the mind."

"Few men in the service ever become really used to the roar of the great guns. There are officers and men in the American navy who have been up and down the world on men-of-war for a generation and who abhor the yawn of the big guns as much today as they hated it on the first day they had to stand for it."

"Bronzed old sailor men of the navy, who know Tangier and Tahiti as well as they know New York and who are as easy in their minds when combing rhinoceroses as when quaffing ale at half a yen a bottle in Nagasaki, growl and fume loudly under the strain of great gun practice and impatiently curse the big batteries from 'all hands' to 'pipe down' of a target day. Many bluejackets, in fact, purposely break their liberty when they get the chance in order to avoid being on board of their ships during great gun practice."

"Half civilized men, fellows not highly organized, endure the noise of the enormous guns much less gamely than men of a superior order. The Chinamen, for example, go all to pieces under the continuous roar. Americans who helped to fight the Chinamen's naval battle of the Yalu said the detonations of their own guns drove slows of the Chinese sailors stark mad and made most of them, others as well as men, hysterical and of no account for fighting purposes. They simply couldn't stand the sound and the concussion. The sailors groveled at the feet of the white gunners and begged them to cease firing. Some of them jumped overboard and perished by drowning to get away from the uproar. Yet a Chinaman hasn't half as much fear of death as the normal white man."

"White men, enduring the thing for the first time, have to keep a mighty strong clutch upon themselves to avoid doing something foolish. Men new to the Titanic uproar have a peculiar and almost uncontrolable desire to scream with all their might while the big guns are going."

"The old timers who have conquered this lullaby look dumbly and helplessly at one another during great gun practice and say little or nothing. But they shake their heads in a queer sort of deprecating way after each stupendous report. These head sinkings express a good many things, but nothing more strongly than that the head shakers wish to go-whizz that they were somewhere else."

"There is simply no way of explaining just how it feels to be within close earshot of the barking of the big guns. To know the singular misery of it each man must experience it for himself."

"The mere concussion, let alone the strain of waiting for each report, tells severely upon many of the strongest men. It catches most fellows all over and causes them to stay jarred for days afterward. Such attacks sometimes pass away with a series of atrocious headaches."

"It is the nervous system that is attacked, and the hardest and most rugged sailor men cave in under these attacks of concussion. It is to be remembered, too, that the human being is about the only animal capable of surviving the concussion following the firing of big guns. Inferior animals nearly always die from the effects of the concussion."

"The concussion following the firing of a big gun on a man-of-war hits a man on deck like a sharp clap of wind, and when the full service charges are used, as in a battle, the concussion will rip and tear a man's uniform into rags. It seems marvelous that the man's body is not ripped and torn in the same way, and the fact that it is not goes far toward proving that man is about the toughest and most leathery live thing in creation."

"But the fellows on deck are better off than the unfortunate chaps down below—the men at their stations on the lower decks, but most particularly the members of the black gang, or engineer's force. The black gang fellows are, most of all, the ones out of luck during the big gun practice."

"The detonations come down the

hatches with a force of concussion enormously amplified by the narrowness of the passage, and the machinists and firemen and others and water tenders and coal heavers are hit as by invisible pile drivers. The advantage of the fellows on deck consists in the fact that they can see when each shot is going to be fired and brace themselves for it and lay against it, as they say. They have a chance to get to their tiptoes and separate their lower from their upper teeth."

"But there is nothing doing of that kind with the black gang. They have simply got to take it as it comes. It is the horrible uncertainty as to the exact instant when the next shot is going to be fired that tells on the men down below. He tries to figure out by guess-work just when the next explosion is going to happen, but this is always vain and fruitless figuring. The detonation always finds him when he isn't prepared for it. That is why the language heard in the bowels of a man-of-war during the razing of the big guns is simply squaling to listen to." —Washington Star.

EAGLES OF SCOTLAND.

Where They Build Their Nests and How They Feed Their Young.

A writer who has studied the habits of eagles among the Scottish hills says that the birds construct their eyries toward the end of March and the eggs, which number two or three, are laid in April. Eagles seem to prefer for a nesting site some ancient pile with a southern position and wide outlook or a ledge on a cliff, but this writer noticed that they sometimes build their eyries on quite small rocks, where they can be got at without much difficulty, while all around are immense precipices where man's foot has never trod. It has been said that the eagle will fearlessly attack any one attempting to rob its eggs and young, but this is probably much less often the case than is generally supposed. When one of a pair of eagles is trapped or shot the remaining bird has often great difficulty in finding a mate and may haunt its nesting site for several years by itself. While soaring round and round their eyrie the eagles utter a musical note somewhat similar to the cry of the wild geese.

Young eagles when first hatched are white balls of down, and many weeks elapse before they are able to leave the eyrie. Their parents supply them with a very liberal ration, consisting principally of partridge, grouse and blue hares. The rush of their wings as they swoop down on their luckless prey may on a still day be heard at a great distance. Eagles at times will carry off lambs and young deer and have been known to drive deer over a precipice and to bar them to bits while lying lifeless at the foot. Sometimes they will even condescend to bear off moles and mice to their eyrie. Although the eagle, as a rule, prefers to capture his prey himself, yet at times he is not above feeding on the dead carcass of a deer or sheep and often gorges himself to such an extent that he is unable to rise after his too hearty meal.

In most localities of Scotland where the eagle has its home there will also be found the hoodie crow. The eagle will seldom if ever attack the hoodie, but whenever the king of birds ventures too near the former's nesting tree the angry hoodies will immediately drive off the intruder. It is laughable to see the eagle flying for dear life before the fierce onslaughts of the enraged crows, which swoop and dash after him with shrill "crans" until he is far from their nesting site.

Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright, of New London, New York. For sale by all druggists.

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Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport, was taken suddenly ill, Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew called upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines. —Elkader, Iowa. Argue it. This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by all druggists.

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THE MANTCHOOS.

Their Degeneration From Fierce Warriors to Lazy Parasites.

The history of the Mantchoos is one of continued rapid growth. From a small tribe their influence spread over the great plains of western Manchuria until they became a force which even great China deemed it advisable to conciliate. Their ambitions knew no limit, and early in the sixteenth century they began an invasion of China. A century later, by methods which at times gave evidence of the most crafty and skillful diplomacy, and again were those of a most cruel tyrant, the greatest empire that the world has known was acquired by a race of half savage nomads.

As the home of the Mantchoo dynasty, Manchuria, in the eyes of the emperor, deserved honored treatment, and the followers of the standard—there was scarcely a Mantchoo who had not seen service—were specially cared for. It was declared by special decree that all Mantchoos for time unending should belong to one of the eight banner corps and receive a small monthly stipend. The great home country should remain the exclusive property of all Mantchoos, and Chinese were forbidden to hold land in it. The Koreans had now been driven to the south, and Manchuria extended virtually to the banks of the Yalu on the south and to the sea on the east.

The Mantchoo policy, which in its conception provided for the continuance and development of a great race of pure Mantchoos, who would always be at the beck and call of the Mantchoo dynasty and would be a safeguard against the restoration of Chinese rule, brought on results quite the reverse of those desired. The Mantchoos found his small wage sufficient at first to provide food, and there was no longer the necessity to live the arduous life of a hunter or herdsman. In a generation or two the race had degenerated into a lazy band of parasites, who, in the absence of a strenuous life, had lost all the cunning and the warlike skill which had brought to them a great empire. They maintained a reputation for fierceness, however, and at the time of the war with Japan it was predicted that the Japanese would find a match in the Mantchoo cavalry. The first engagement between the two dispelled forever this illusion.—James W. Davidson in Century.

Farmers Who Lame Horses.

"Talking about the ailments of horses and especially their feet," said the owner of several fine animals, "a curious mistake common among blacksmiths was pointed out to me recently by a veterinary surgeon to whom I took a horse that had become lame gradually, with considerable heat in his foot. After glancing at the beast the veterinary quickly called my attention to the fact that most farriers, being right handed, unintentionally lower the left side of the foot more than the right side. As a result the pastern does not set quite even on the coffin bone or the bone suspended inside the wall of the foot, and in time the concussion of the foot on the road produces soreness of the joint, which could not exist if the foot were level. 'A trifle out of joint, so to speak, the foot at night cannot repair the injury received or the fatigue of the day. It gradually gets feverish and then tender, and the horse is suddenly seen to limp. I have noticed this in hundreds of cases. The lameness disappears in a few days if the cause be removed by leveling up the foot carefully.'—New York Press."

They Love Animals.

There is something very attractive to the American who is fond of animals in the way the Japanese treat dumb creatures. The Youth's Companion gives Professor Morse as the authority for this pretty description of Japanese feeling for animals: "Birds build their nests in the city houses. Wild fowl, geese and ducks alight in the public parks. Wild deer trot about the streets. He had actually been followed by a wild deer in the streets nibbling melon rind out of his hand, as tame as calves and lambs on our farms. A dog goes to sleep in the busiest streets. Men turn aside so as not to disturb him. One day a beautiful heron alighted on the limb of a tree, and the busy, jostling throng stopped. No one attempted to injure the bird, but several began sketching him."

A Tudor Gallant.

A gallant's toilet was no easy business, and a slow or clumsy servant would get many an oath and blow if he failed to tie up the points of the hose, lace the doublet or arrange the stonacher and frilled shirt to his master's satisfaction. A gentleman's dress had so many fastenings, with so much tying and lacing of his garments together, that it was impossible that he should ever get costumed (sic) without assistance. The long hose had to be secured by a number of latches to the doublet; the doublet itself was laced up the front, and the sleeves, being slashed to show the shirt sleeves, had also to be laced sometimes.—"His tory of English Dress," Georgiana Hill.

"Go On!" "Come On!"

None but those who in battle have been obliged as responsible commanders to stay behind can realize the fullness of that misery. How dreadful are the words "Go on!" to the man who longs to mingle in the fray and shout "Come on!" Instead, he who has never known the ecstasy of reckless daring which takes possession of the soldier in a storming party knows not the most intense excitement of which the human mind and body working together are capable.—"Life of the Duke of Marlborough," Lord Wolsley.

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tem Are Guessing

As to What the Future of the
Outfit Will Be Under
New Regime.

General Manager Waldo and Gen.
Supt. Turner Stir Things Up
on a Visit to Lima in
Their Private Car.

A fire brand was dropped in the local camp of the C. H. & D. Tuesday, when General Manager Waldo and General Superintendent Turner, who still hold those official positions, and chose their private car in the yards and spent a day in looking over the situation hereabouts. They found enough, according to reports, to ruffle their tempers and all of the talking they did was not behind the closed doors of Division Superintendent Floer's office. A few expressions of opinion were distributed in and about the yards, and those who were within hearing noted the prospect of a gathering cloud.

During the visit of the officials there was an investigation made of an accident in the north Lima yards by Supt. Floer, engines 250 and 265 being temporarily disabled by a sideswipe collision. The 250, Engineer Jimmy Osman, had a couple of tank boxes broken, and the 265, Engineer Lane, was sent in the shops for a cylinder patch. Both engineers, who are popular, and have the reputation of being especially careful, went out on their runs as usual yesterday evening and the incident seems to be closed, at least for the present.

The officials came to Lima on No. 6 Tuesday noon, which had private car No. 3 attached, and left yesterday morning on No. 1, having spent sufficient time in the city to make mental note of such matters that may prove of interest at future sessions of the new management. There is a feeling of uncertainty all along the system, from high officials down the list to the more inconspicuous subordinates, and just what changes will be made and how important they will be, is now the question pondered over by those who are in C. H. & D. harness. That this feeling exists outside of Lima is evidenced from the following account appearing in today's Enquirer:

The employees of the C. H. & D., Pure Marquette and C. C. and L., are all in a state of uncertainty as to their future under the C. H. & D. system. A great deal of speculation is going on, says the Enquirer, as to what will be done, but not until General Manager Harding reaches here next week will any definite action be taken. There is a general impression, which it is believed future developments will confirm, that D. G. Edwards, Passenger Traffic Manager of the C. H. & D., will retain the same title under the new regime. The appointment of Mr. C. G. Waldo, General Manager of the C. H. & D., as acting manager of the C. C. & L., which was made by President Bradford, of the C. C. & L., seems to be a part of the general plan to take care of the C. H. & D. men first. In the meantime affairs are running along smoothly, and whatever changes made will be done with out friction of any kind.

A Successful Venture.

The Niagara Falls excursion operated by the Lake Erie & Western today, recalls the successful traffic arrangements of last season, when special and excursion trains seldom had to bid for patronage. There will be sections run from Peoria, Minn., Indianapolis, Ft. Wayne and Lima, the one from here leaving at 11 o'clock tonight. A sleeper, which forms a part of the Lima section, has been set out, and the number from Lima who will occupy berths or seats in the other coaches will pass the 100 mark.

BOTH CREWS CLAIM TO HAVE

Had Right of Way, But Anyway
Several Were Injured in
a Collision.

Canton, O., Aug. 4.—A passenger and a construction car collided on the Akron electric line near here today. The injured are F. Peabody, conductor, had scalp wound; C. A. Davis, motor-man, cut in forehead and back badly hurt; Wm. A. Roderick, passenger, collar bone broken. Both crews claim to have had the right of way. On account of a dense fog the motormen were not able to see each other in time to prevent the crash.

BURGLAR

Visited Home of Fire
Chief Coats.

Entered the House About
8:30 Last Evening.

Was in the Act of Ransacking Bed-
room When Frightened Away
by Mrs. Coates' Mother—
Made His Escape.

About 8:30 o'clock last evening a burglar entered the home of fire Chief Bert Coates, at 327 north Elizabeth street, and was in the act of ransacking the contents of a bedroom when frightened away.

The burglar gained an entrance by cutting the wire of a door screen and slipped quietly into one of the bedrooms on the lower floor while Mrs. Coates and her mother, Mrs. Wagner, were in one of the rooms on the second floor. Mrs. Wagner had occasion to visit the refrigerator and when she descended the stairs she was startled to see a man run out of the bedroom. He sprang through the rear door and was last seen as he jumped over the fence.

So far as could be ascertained, the robber was frightened away before he secured any valuables.

PROGRAM

Of the Events at the Park
Friday Afternoon.

The race between the Red Devil and the Ghost at the Lima Driving Park Friday afternoon will certainly be a great event. The machines arrived yesterday and were installed at Rudy's auto barn where they were seen by many last evening. Nothing in this line of machinery ever came to town before. They will be on exhibition on the public square this evening. The program for Friday will include five mile contests, best two in three, between the Red Devil and Ghost and the winner of the events will give an exhibition mile in an effort to break the world's half mile track record of 1:15. It is confidently expected that on account of the excellent condition of the track the record will be lowered.

In addition there are to be three contests for amateurs and semi-professionals consisting of an open race for machines of 1200 pounds and under; one for machines of 1200 pounds and over and a handicap open to machines of any styles and weights. There is an assurance of active competition in the local contests.

The Special Shirt Waist Sale.

Was more successful than we anticipated, and we knew so well the value of the offering; hearing the comments of pleased customers encouraged us to re-order this waist, and we have again a full line of sizes from 32 to 44 bust measure.

A white madras shirt waist, a material good all the year round and especially so as the white wash waist for fall.

\$1.19 for a \$2.50 quality and style, a strictly up to date garment, in a variety of patterns, all desirable figures, any one worth the original price.

Special price \$1.19

The two fastest automobiles in the world, "The Red Devil," and "Ghost" will be seen at the Driving Park at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon in a sensational match race, also three local races, open to Lima autos. Admission 50c, children 25c. Entire stand 25 cents.

CERTIFICATE

For \$2,000 Received by Mrs.
Wm. Wilke.

Prompt delivery of an insurance payment is credited today to the Catholic Knights of Ohio, a check for \$2,000 being received on the policy held by Wm. Wilke, a member of Lima branch No. 23, who died recently at his home in Minster. His wife, Mrs. Francis Wilke, is benefited by the policy and John O'Neill, W. H. Mattingly and John Klatte, Sr., officers of the lodge, will take the certificate to Minster and witness the widow's signature according to instructions.

Wm. Wilke's death was caused by accidental poisoning, having mistaken a bottle of medicine he drank a portion of a vial of carbolic acid, which had been used in cleaning the house. There was no questioning the cause of death by the order, and the policy was paid fifteen days after notice was received.

CASORIA
The Kid for Now Always Strong
Bears the
Signature
of *Dr. H. H. H. H.*

AMERICANS HOIST STARS AND STRIPES.

City of Port Au Prince Is in Great Disorder--U.
S. Citizens Seek Refuge in Ameri-
can Legation.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 4.—The city of Port Au Prince is in a state of great disorder. Bands of soldiers throwing stones prevent the Syrians from reopening their stores. American citizens have hoisted the stars and stripes over their residences and a number of them have sought refuge in the American legation, driving there in carriages, flying the American flag and pursued by the populace throwing stones.

Owing to the energetic remonstrance of the diplomatic corps the government has decided to take measures to protect the peaceable inhabitants and strong patrols of police have been sent to protect the Syrian stores.

MOTHER

Stricken While the Guest of
Her Son.

Mrs. Mary Yocum, of Mercer county, who has been visiting her son, E. A. Yocum, at 745 west High street, was stricken with apoplexy at 9:30 last night and died today at 10:45. The remains will be taken to her home, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Celina, at six o'clock this evening, over the Western Ohio, and the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The deceased was 71 years of age, and one of the most respected citizens of Mercer county. She leaves two sons and three daughters as well as a host of friends and neighbors, to mourn the loss of a kind, Christian mother and friend.

GRAND CIRCUIT AND NATIONAL

Amateur Meet of National Cycling
Association Is Being Held
in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—World's Fair.—The features of today's card in the grand circuit and National Amateur championship meet of the National Cycling association which is being held as part of the Olympian games was a pursuit race in which the west opposed the east.

President Francis of the exposition accepted an invitation to attend the races today and several additional events were placed on the program in his honor. A novelty in St. Louis and one that aroused considerable enthusiasm was a one mile motor cycle exhibition by A. N. Jordan. This track is not banked and probably fast time was not made but Jordan piloted his machine around the oval with an apparent disregard of danger.

The other races included a one-half mile grand circuit championship, a one mile and a 5 mile amateur championship and a half mile handicap for amateurs.

MEETING

Of Democratic Central
Committee

Held in Upper Court Room
This Afternoon.

Primary for Nomination of County
Ticket for 1905 Will Not Be
Held Earlier Than Aug-
ust of Next Year.

The democratic county central committee met in the upper court room at the court house this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with Chairman Baker, of Auglaize township, presiding.

The committee was informed that the democratic members of the county board of deputy supervisors of election would unanimously support the choice of the committee in the matter of selecting a secretary for the election board. The committee endorsed the candidacy of Mr. John O'Neill, member from precinct A, of the First ward.

The question of the time of holding a primary for the selection of candidates for the democratic county ticket of 1905 was fully discussed and it was decided that such primary be held not earlier than after the second Saturday in August, 1905.

The committee adjourned at 2:30 o'clock, to meet at the call of the chairman.

Allen Lodge No. 145, I. of A. M. will have a special meeting in the assembly room of the court house, Friday evening, Aug. 5. By order of secretary.

GUESTS OF COLUMBUS.

Columbus, O., Aug. 4.—Automobile tourists from the east are expected to arrive in Columbus this afternoon under the escort of Dr. C. M. Taylor, president of the Columbus Automobile club, and other members who went to Hebron to meet the party.

The tourists are to be guests of the local club and will start early Friday morning accompanied by a number of people for St. Louis.

AMERICAN FEDERATION

Of Catholic Societies Cables Con-
gratulations to Pope on First
Anniversary.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 4.—The American Federation of Catholic societies today held the most important business meeting of the three days convention. A set of resolutions was adopted and officers were elected, in addition to a number of changes being made in the constitution of the federation. The most important of these changes is one permitting Catholic parish institutions to become members of the association as well as Catholic societies. An amendment was also made permitting officers to hold office for more than two terms.

The following cablegram was sent to Pope Pius X today:

"The American Federation of Catholic Societies assembled in Detroit at its fourth annual convention greets your holiness on this, your first anniversary as supreme pontiff with sentiments of filial affection, and offer to you our best wishes for a happy and successful reign and humbly ask for the apostle's blessing."

The convention adjourned sine die after electing the following officers: President, T. B. Minahan, New York; Vice Presidents, J. B. Oelkers, Newark, N. J.; Edward Feney, Brooklyn; Geo. W. Steiger, Minneapolis; Treasurer, C. H. Chubb, Detroit; Marshal, H. W. Merwick, Atchison, Kas.; Color Bearer, Peter Tall, Mandan, Rosebud Agency; Executive Board, Walter George Smith, Chairman, Philadelphia; Nicholas Gonner, Dubuque, Ia.; Thos. H. Cannon, Chicago; J. W. Fotler, Louisville, Ky.; P. W. Immekus, Pittsburg; Peter Walrath, Evansville, Ind.; H. N. Souton, Louisiana.

SIGSBEE IS READY TO GO.

So Far State Department Has Not
Deemed Battleships Necessary
at Port Au Prince.

Washington, Aug. 4.—It is a curious fact that while Minister Leishman at Constantinople is seeking to secure from the Turkish government certain rights for American citizens resident there, Mr. Powell, our minister to Hayti, should be engaged in protecting Turkish subjects in Port Au Prince and in the rest of the Haytian republic. It is learned that this is done at the request of the Turkish government. Many of the Syrian and Armenians now in Hayti are Americans by naturalization, but the majority have not renounced their Turkish nationality. Mr. Powell is caring for all alike.

So far, though the state department has closely watched the press despatches in reporting a turbulent state of affairs in Port Au Prince, it has not felt it desirable to call upon the navy department for naval vessels to appear upon the scene, but Admiral Sigbee is understood to be ready to respond at a day's notice to any such call.

ATTRACTIVE ROSEMOUNT.

Many Political Visitors Have Ap-
pointments With Judge Par-
ker for Today.

Espos, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Many political visitors have appointments to visit Rosemount today. They include United States Senator Jos. W. Bailey of Texas, Governor Montague of Virginia, national committeeman, H. D. Clayton and Col. E. L. Russell, of Alabama, and Chas. H. Crane, of Chicago.

Governor Montague has been at Lake George, New York, conferring with George Foster Peabody, the treasurer of the national democratic committee.

Judge Parker gave early attention to his mail and did some work on his speech, desiring to get these matters out of the way at once that he might devote the entire time to the entertainment of his guests.



Friday and Saturday SPECIALS.

Some very desirable goods at very low prices, Friday and Saturday. We propose to make these two very busy days.

9c is the price placed on a lot of Wash Goods that formerly sold up to 18c.

We have placed the small price of 15c per yard on a lot of Wash Goods that sold as high as 48c the yard. Some exceptionally choice styles in this lot.

All our Dress Gingham go Friday and Saturday at only 9c the yard.

Shirt Waists will all be sold at 1-4 off on Friday and Saturday.

We have 16 Walking Skirts we will close out Friday and Saturday (if there are any left on Saturday.) The Price is so low they should be gone by 9:00 o'clock Friday morning. Former prices up to \$6.50. Friday and Saturday your choice for only \$2.25.

THE

Bankrupt Sale

Means Clothing and Shoes at one-half, one-third, and in some instances one-fourth of their real value. This is no fake sale; court records prove it. In justice to yourself and family you can not afford to miss it.

The Union,

N. E. Corner Square.

WEIL & KUHN in charge,

THE IDLER.

Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. James R. Dunlap, of West Newton, announcing the marriage of their daughter Rhoda to Mr. William H. Miller. The ceremony was performed today at the Dunlap home near West Newton.

SIXTH CONVENTION.

Put-in-Bay, Aug. 4.—The Phi Gamma Delta fraternity holding its 6th annual convention here with attendance of 200 effected a permanent organization with Dr. Henry Webb Johnson, of South Bend, Ind., as chairman, for the third time.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the council of Lima, O., signed by Mrs. Ella Rodine and Martha J. Davis, praying for the vacation of a narrow strip of ground lying between lot No. 19 and the south line of west Elm street. Said council and final action will be taken on same on the 19th day of September, 1904. O. J. Rose, clerk of council. 54-6t-th

The "Red Devil" is properly named as it killed its driver, Frank Day, at Milwaukee, last September, owing to a slippery track. Poor Day's last mile was driven in 57 seconds.

LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49, R. A. M.
Stated convocation tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work.
H. C. SEEBERS, H. P. WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

METEOROLOGY FOR JULY, 1904.

Reported for the Times-Democrat from records kept near Lima by F. Y. Davis. Highest temperature was on the 17th, 95; lowest was on the 3rd, 49. Average for the month 73.7 being a daily of seven-tenths (7-10) of a degree below the July average for the past 25 years. Days on which rain fell, 9; amount of rain 6.4 inches; clear days 11; fair 16; cloudy 4; high southwest wind prevailed on the 4th, and high west wind on the 5th. Several of the rains were local. F.

W. O. W. NOTICE.

Every "Chopper" be in his place promptly at 8 o'clock. We have lots of timber for the evening. Come and bring another with you. Major BOKES will be present.